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*East Mississippi Junior College  
Scooba, Mississippi*





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*Religion*



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*Leisure*



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## *The President's Message —*



Each year it brings me joy and satisfaction to be a part of the college yearbook. First of all, I am reminded of the dedication and the untiring efforts of our fine faculty and staff. I also am reminded of my pleasant association with you students. It is most gratifying to watch you mature socially, academically, and spiritually.

We are justly proud that many of our graduates are successfully filling important positions across our nation and are thereby making worthwhile contributions to their fellowmen and to society. My firm belief is that you, too, will go out to accept the challenge and responsibility that is yours.

Many of the facts learned in college are soon forgotten, but if you have gained direction and a true sense of values, then you will have accomplished much in the great process of education.

Sincere good wishes to you in the years that lie ahead.

Yours sincerely,

*R. a. Harbour*





*President R. A. Harbour*



The EMJC family was greatly amplified this year by a large freshman class, newcomers to our fold whom we try to indoctrinate with a philosophy of service to mankind, a philosophy with a genuineness and integrity which we jealously think is peculiar to EMJC.

We at EMJC sincerely believe that the way to a productive life is to be had only through an elevation of the immaterial life. Until this inner vision comes, until this "spark disturbs our clod," there can be no appreciation of the scholar's life, friendship has no sweetness, material increase loses its gloss.

With this in mind the annual staff of 1958-59 happily presents this yearbook to aid you in cherishing memories, and in holding fast to your friendships, those fragile abstractions that improve happiness and abate misery.

Here is your

*Lion*





SHEILA COVINGTON, editor, who has developed insomnia from trying to develop new ways to do old things.

Dr. Annette P. Crickard, sponsor, who never bosses us but says, "Could we do it this way?"



JERRY BEAVERS, photographer. When it comes to pictures we "leave it to Beavers."





With affectionate regard the annual staff has chosen to honor our band director, Mr. Crago.

Not only has he exhibited interest in the music department, but in the general school welfare as well. It was Mr. Crago who avidly promoted the class in photography which demanded of the students active experience in the photographic laboratory. This addition to the curriculum has been felt in all the avenues of school publicity.

He has generously contributed of his time to present the band in personal appearances throughout eastern Mississippi and western Alabama. Praise has come from these areas extolling our band for its excellence of performance,—its marching precision, its animation, and certainly its music.

We gratefully dedicate this yearbook to

*Mr. Gene Crago*





*Mr. Gene Crago*

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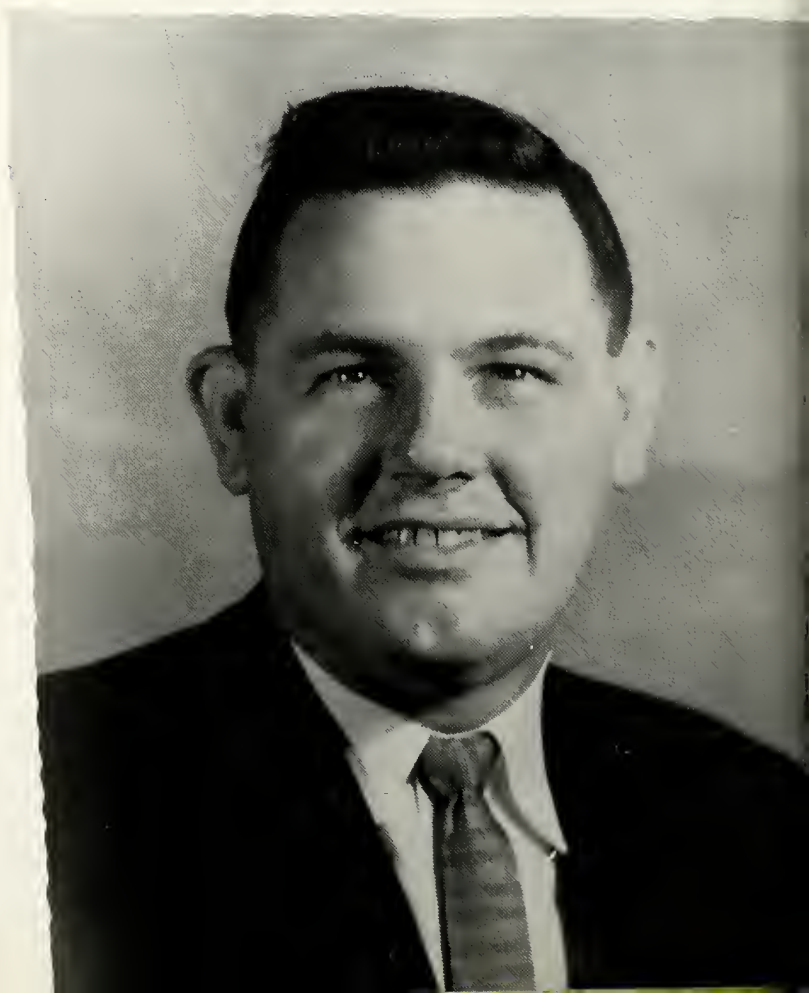
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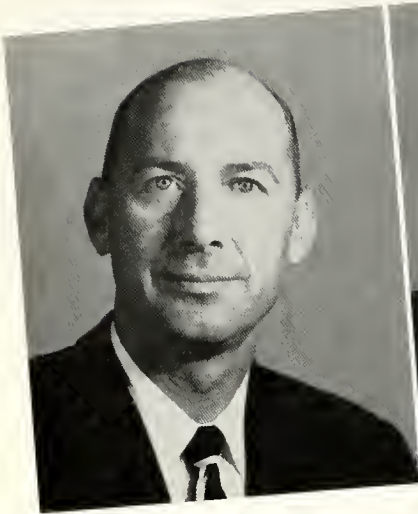




# Faculty

Our faculty is made up of honest-to-goodness folk who are professional, academic, and humane. These qualities we can observe daily—in professional bearing, in answering our queries about academic discipline, in easy accessibility. We like the way they express a genuine interest in students as personalities rather than just enrollment statistics. We are proud of the generous hospitality they show towards campus visitors. Friendliness of the sort found on our campus has to start with the higher level or it never finds expression in the student body. EMJC is a friendly, hospitable place.

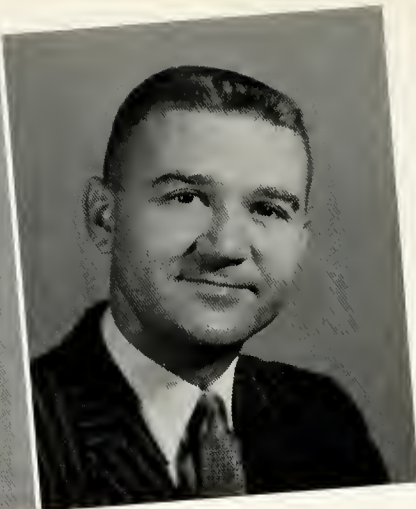




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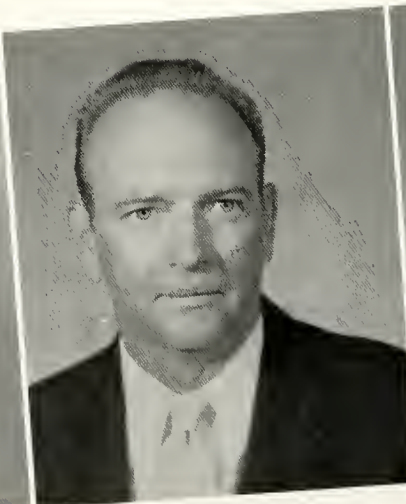
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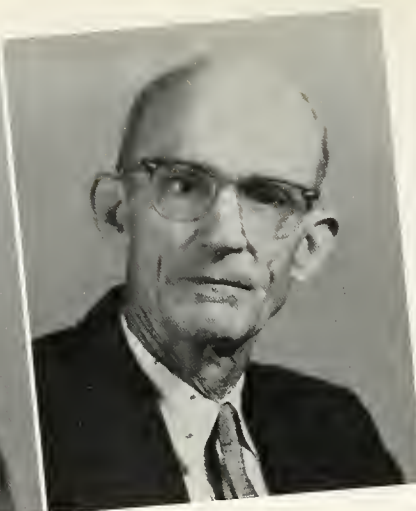
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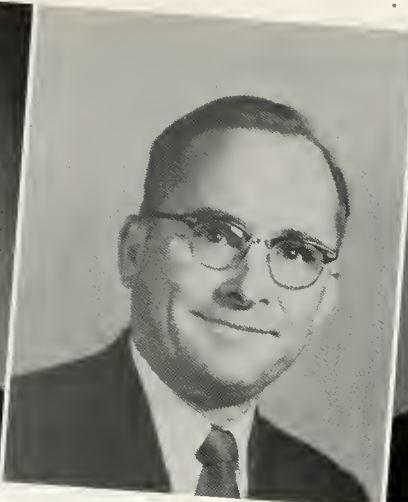


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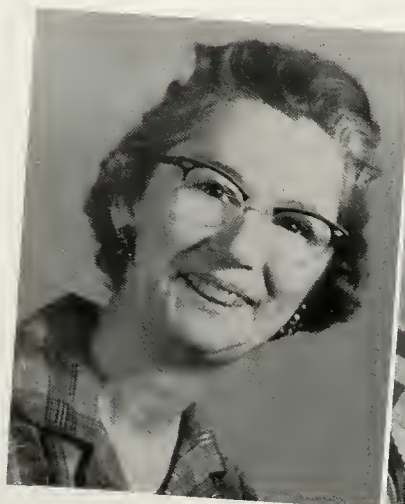
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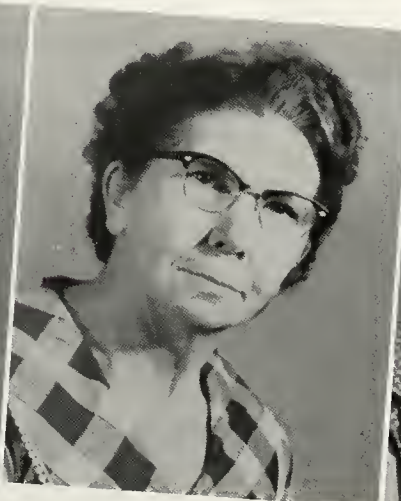
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MRS. OLGA HUTCHERSON  
Campus Store





## *Sophomores*

Our sophomore class is smaller than usual this year for Circumstance and Cupid have shot their arrows. But there still remain many strong personalities of this group who have made their particular contribution. They have helped to build a stronger student council, fostered humanitarian enterprises by way of local charities, re-established religious devotionals, and have been all-around good citizens.





## *Sophomore Class Officers*

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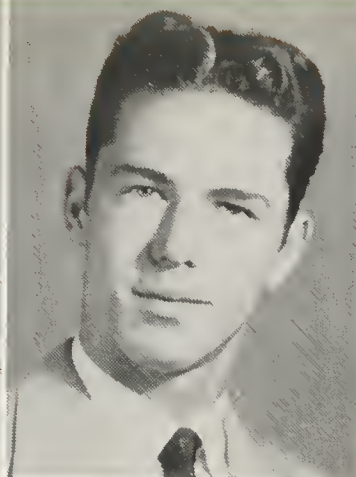
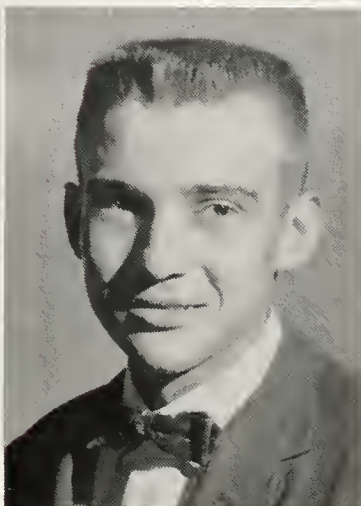
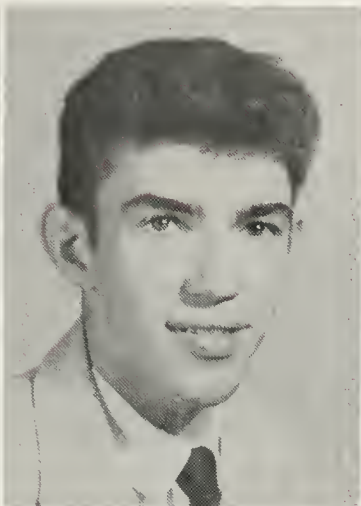


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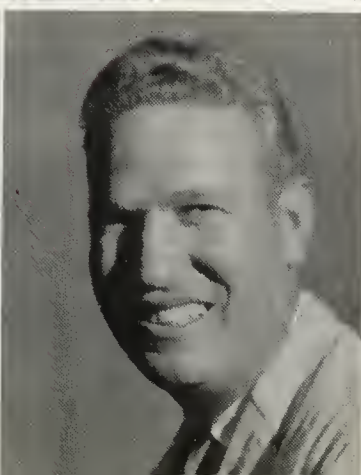
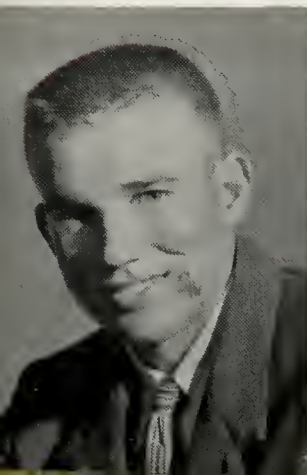
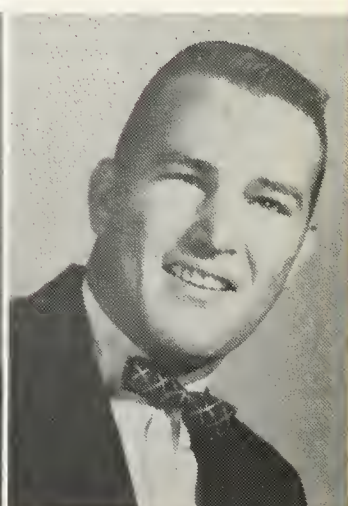
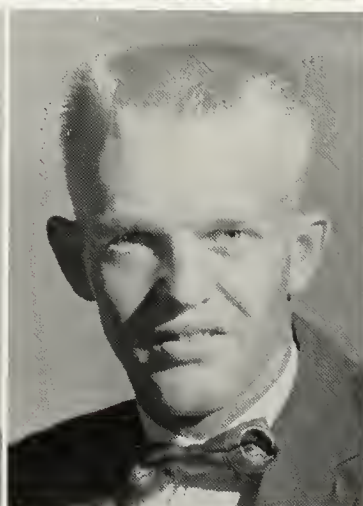
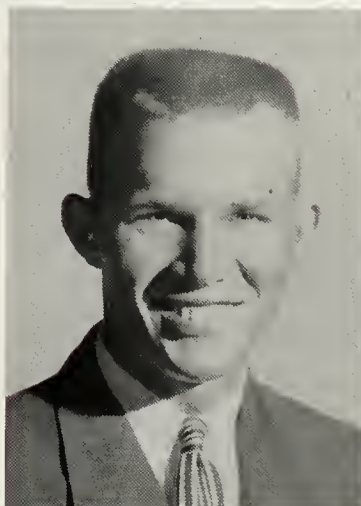
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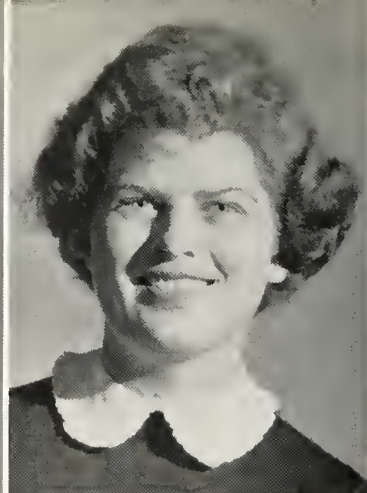
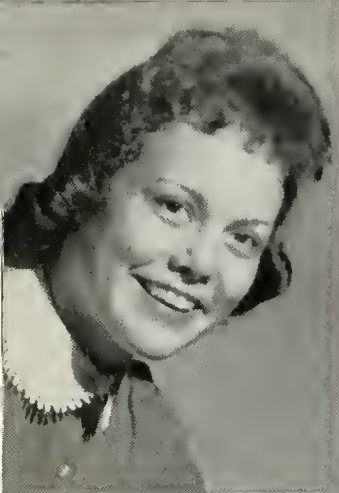
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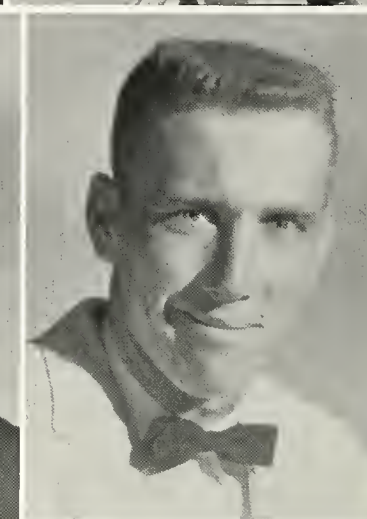
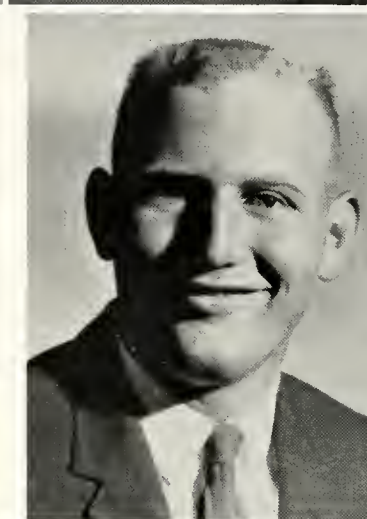
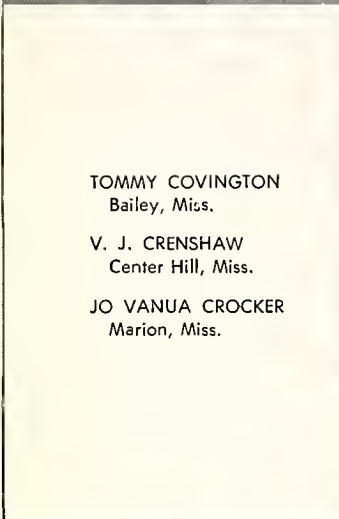
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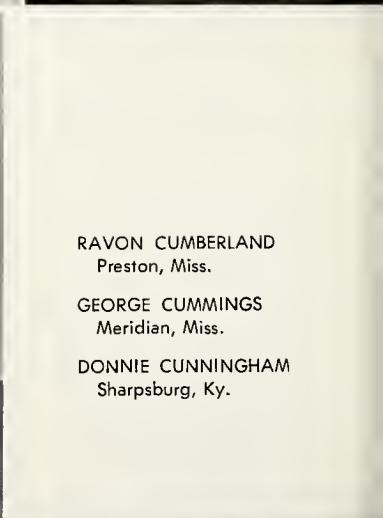
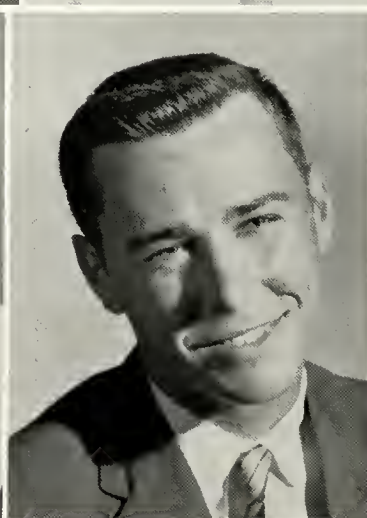
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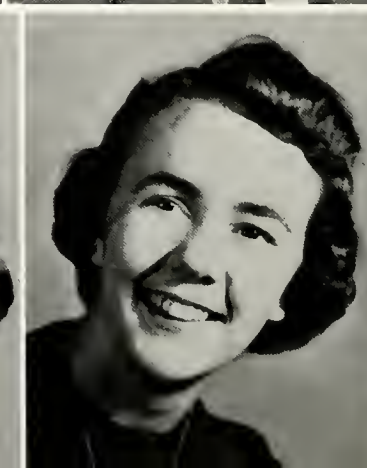
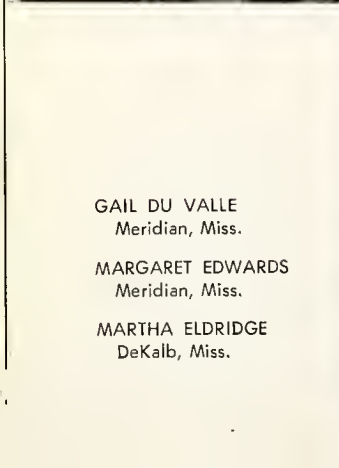
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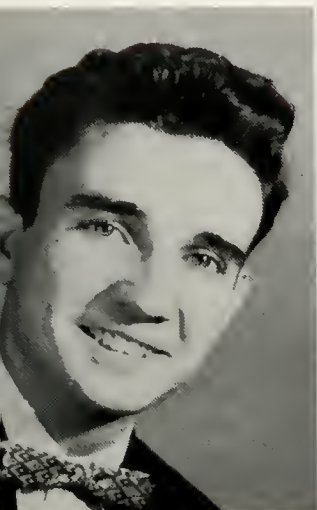
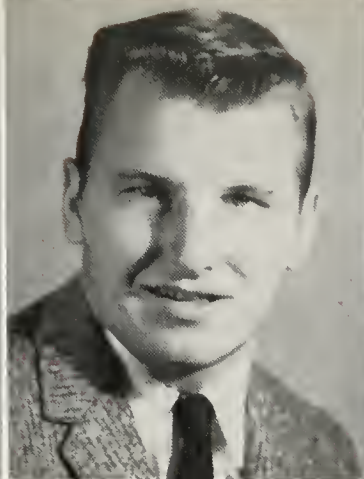
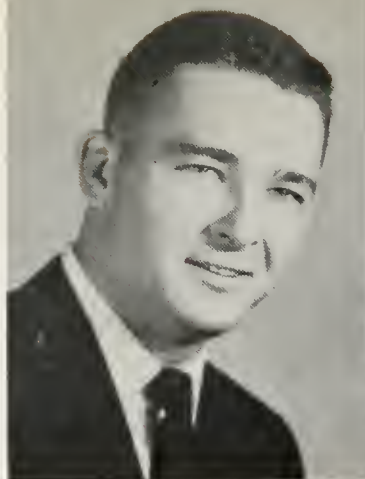
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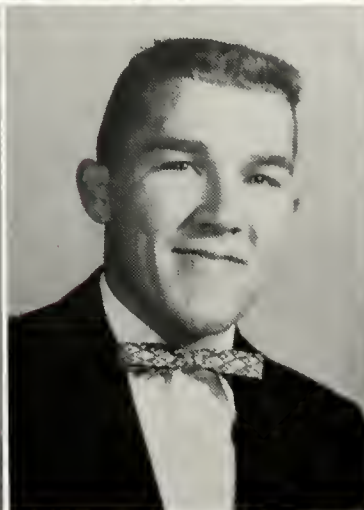
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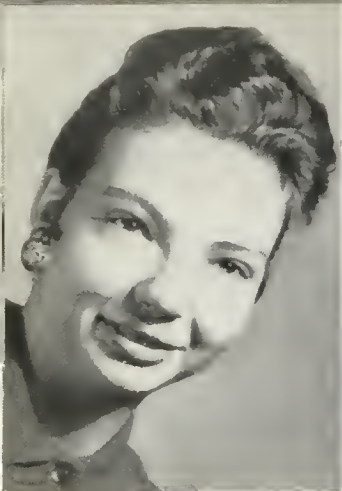
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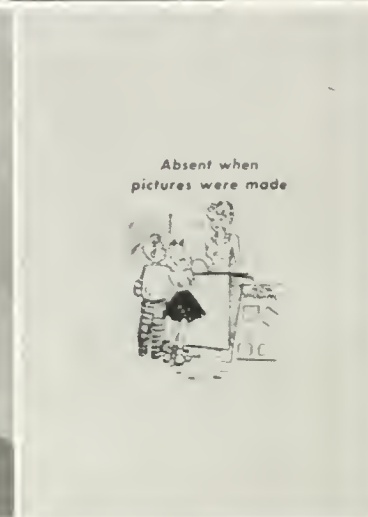
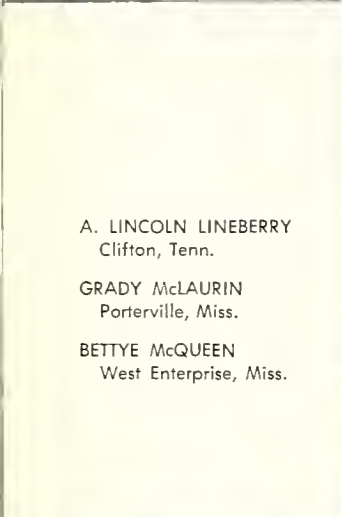
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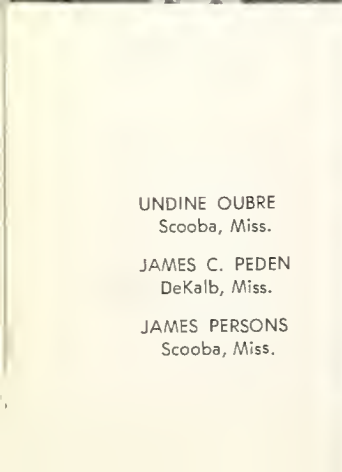
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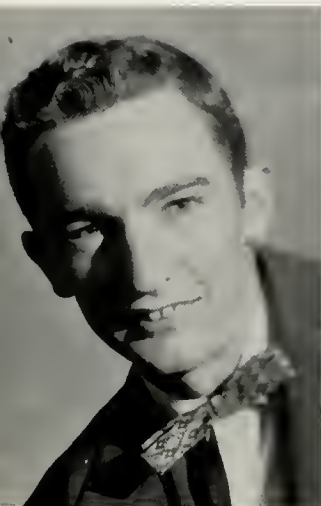
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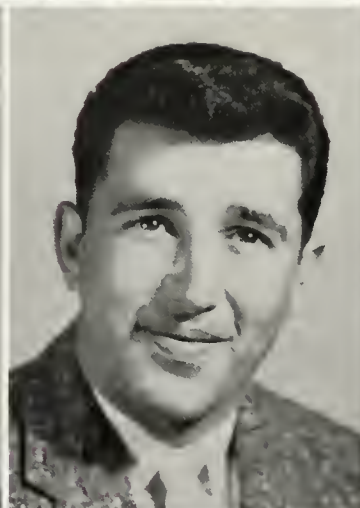
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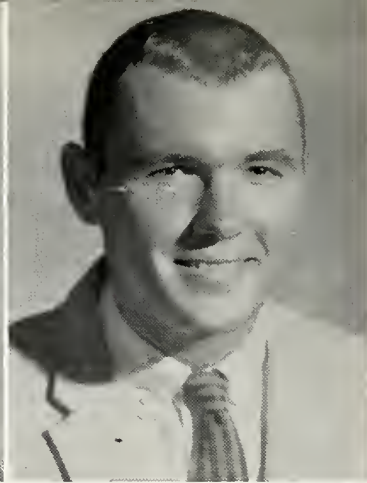
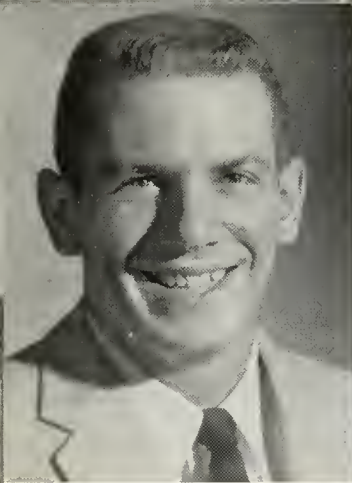
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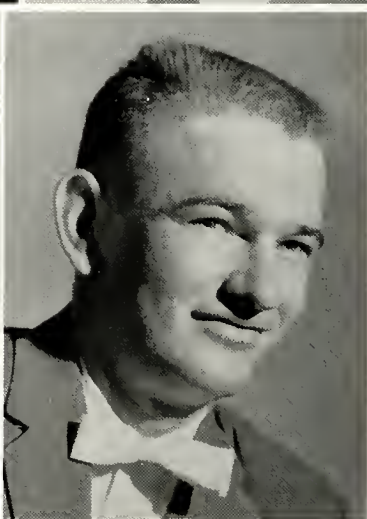
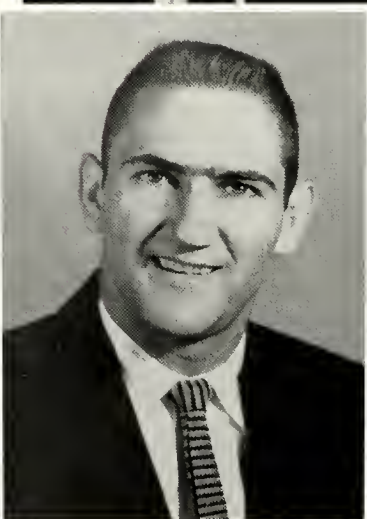
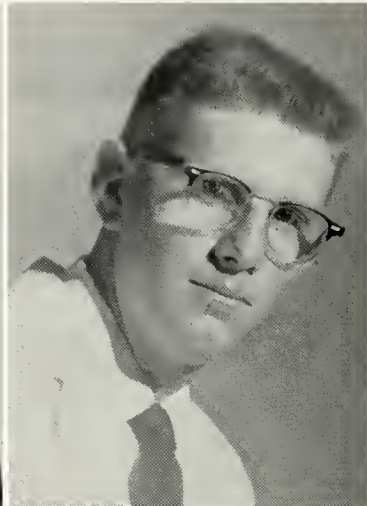
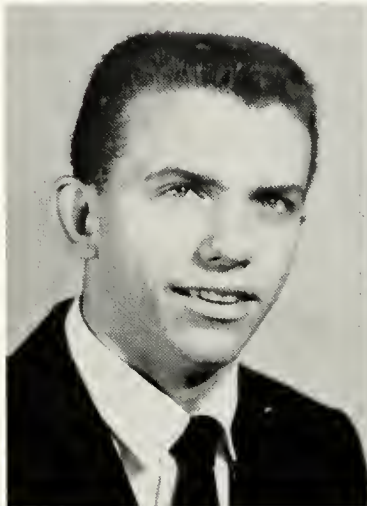
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"I hope he makes that goal!"



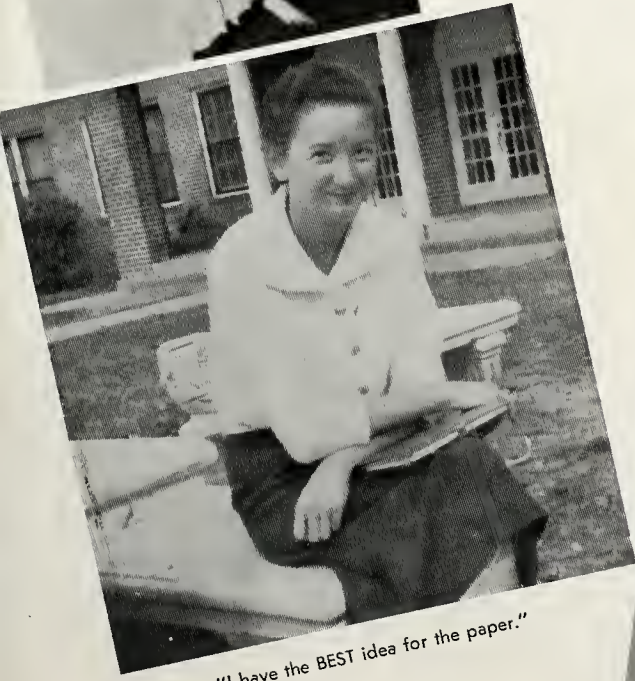
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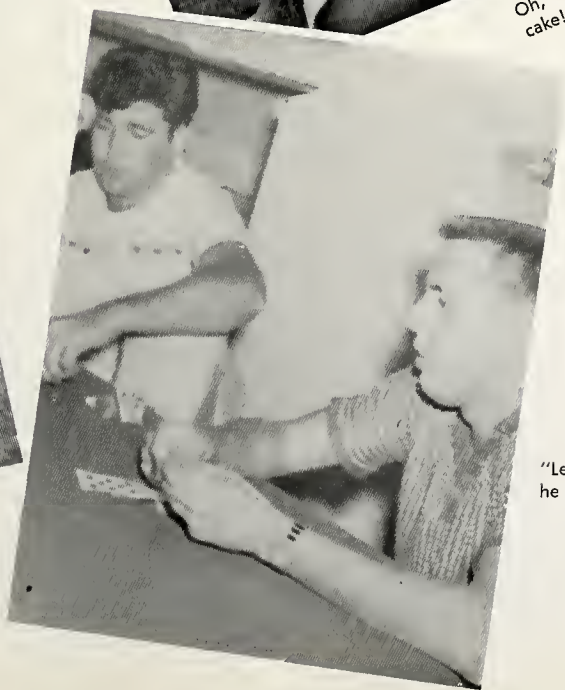
Soft night, stars,  
pretty girls,—ah!



Oh, that lovely chees-  
cake!



"I have the BEST idea for the paper."



"Let me see now,—did  
he play that ace?"





# Freshmen

This is the largest entering class in many a year and its members began very early to make themselves felt. They invaded the athletic programs, the cheering squad, the band, the singing groups; they won the cup on Stunt Night; they took dramatic honors; they won beauty contests; they were to be found on the honor roll, the newspaper, in the governing body. We are proud of our freshmen. Like the blossoms of the Spring—both of them green and growing—they renew and perpetuate our traditions.





## *Freshman Class Officers*

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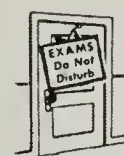
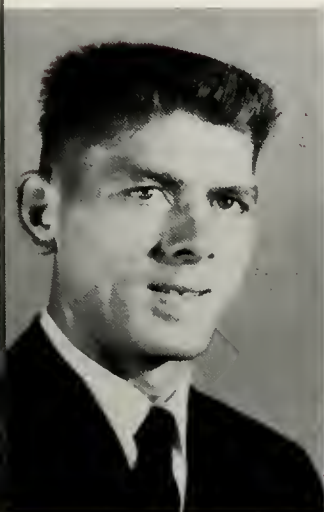
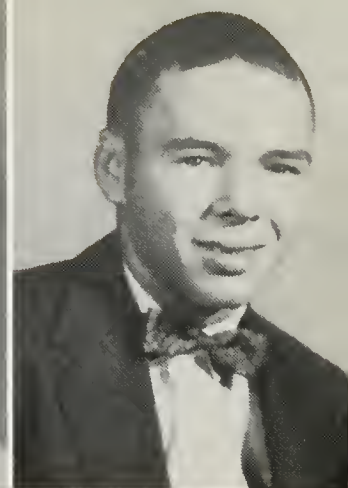


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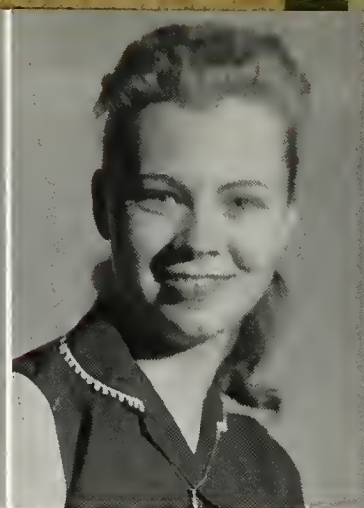
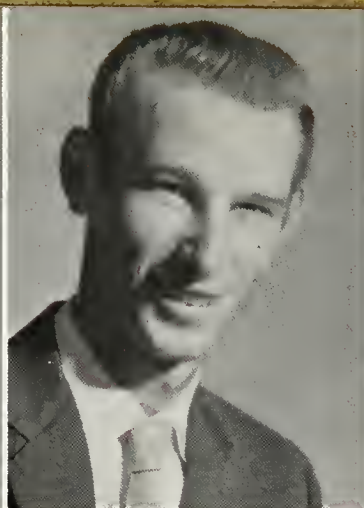
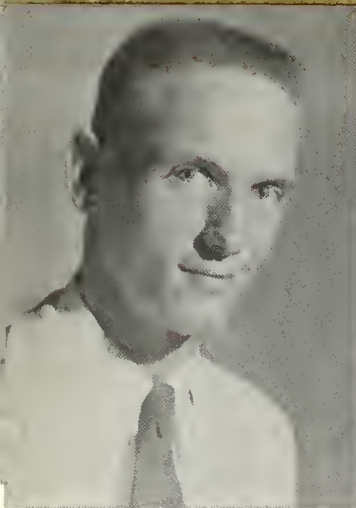
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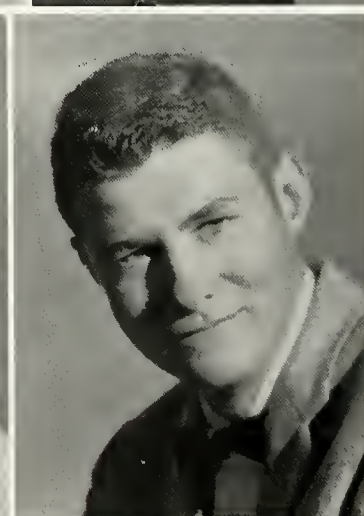
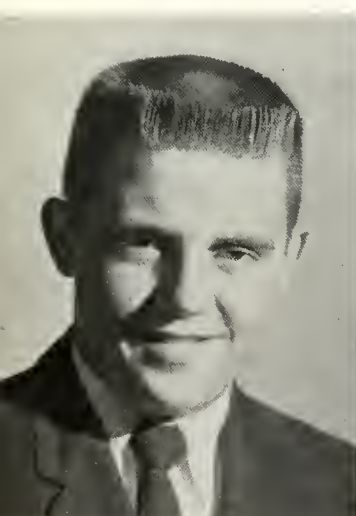
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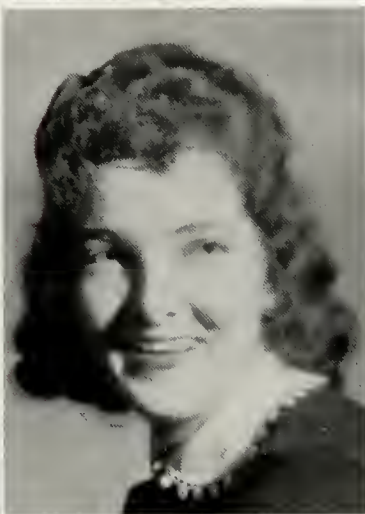
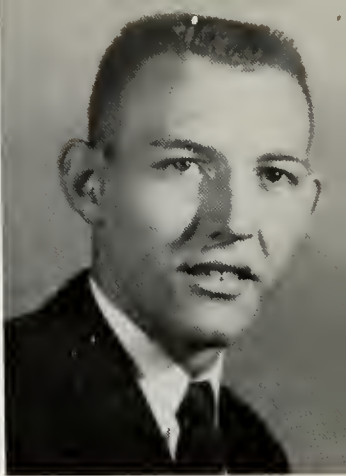
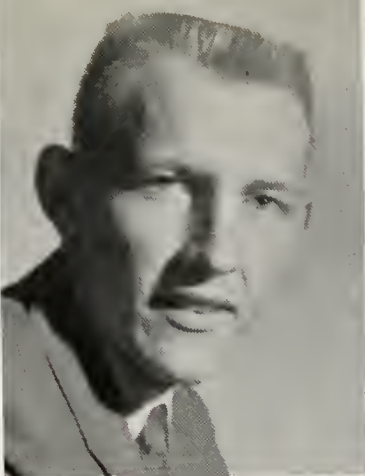
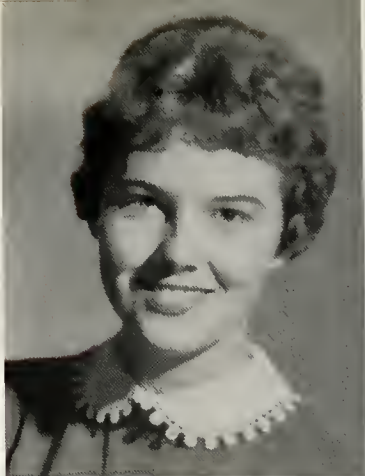




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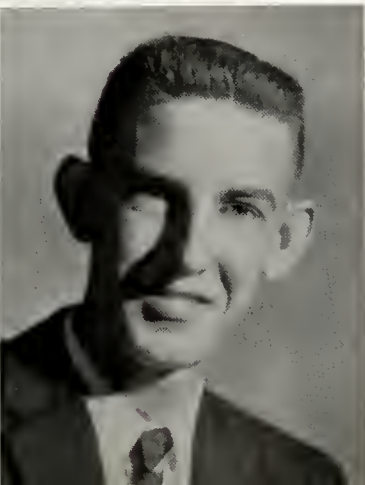
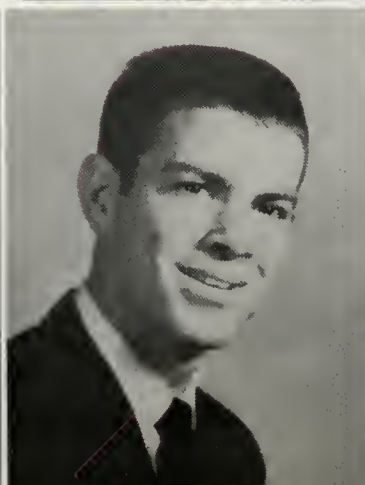
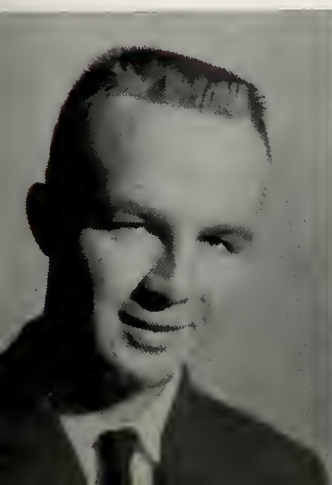
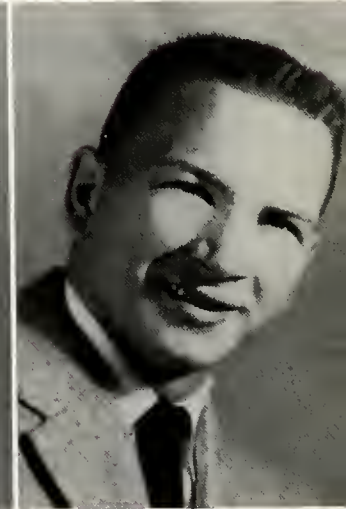
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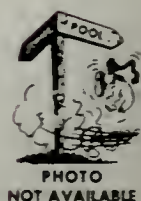
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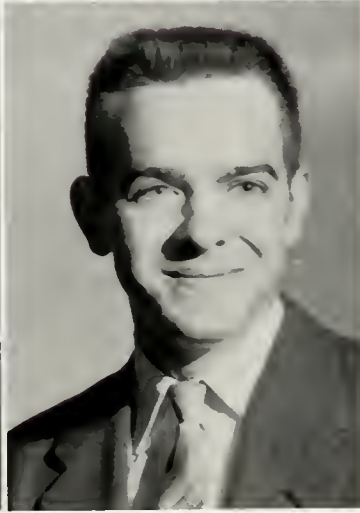
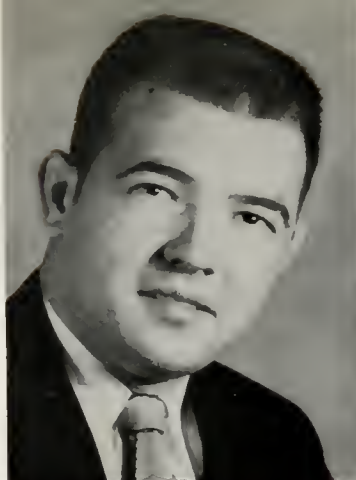




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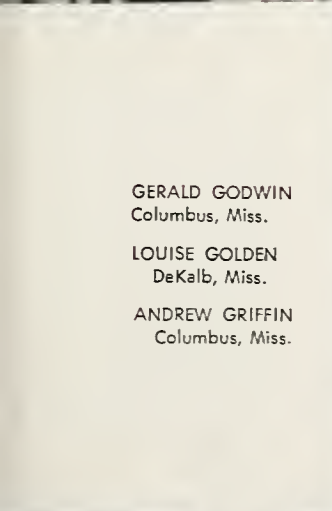
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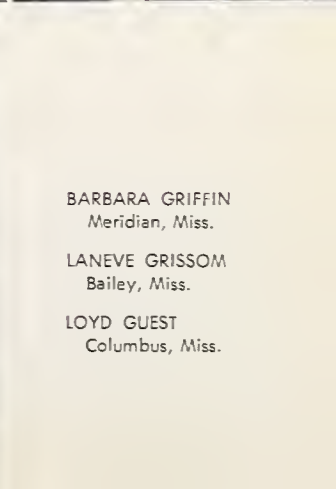
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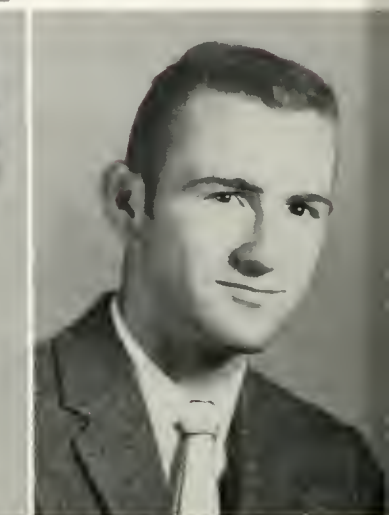
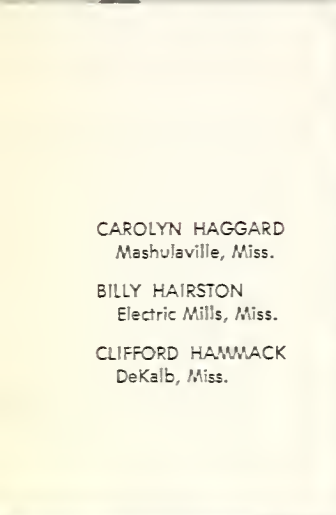
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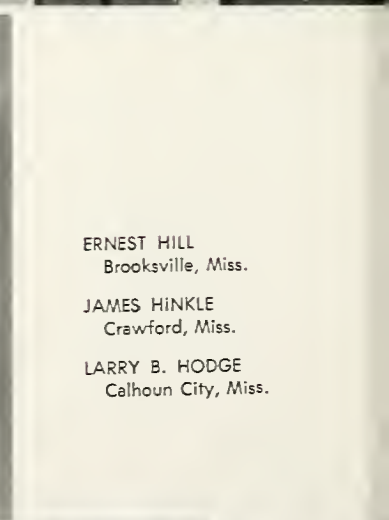
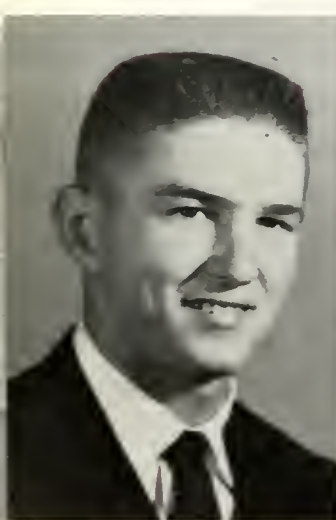
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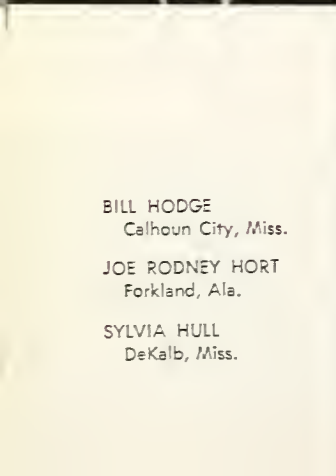
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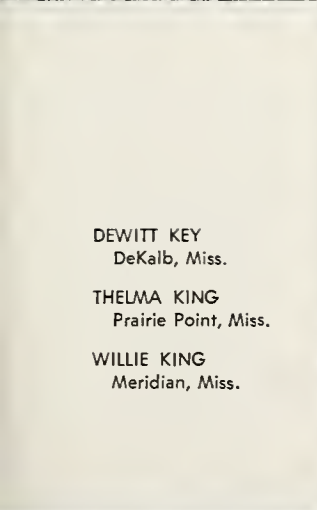
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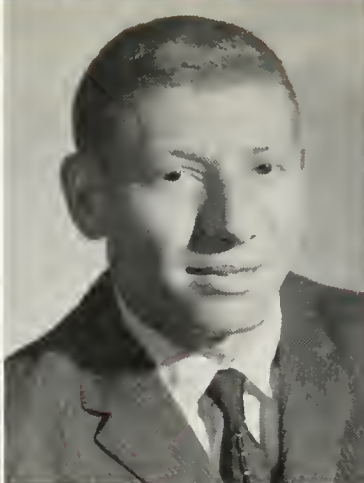
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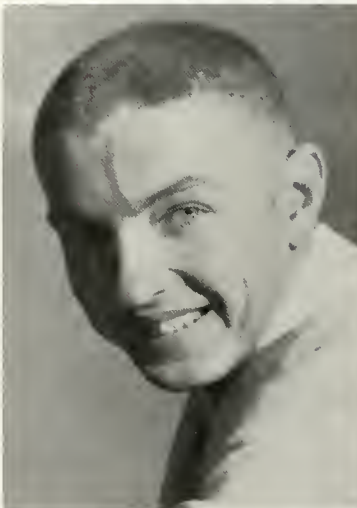
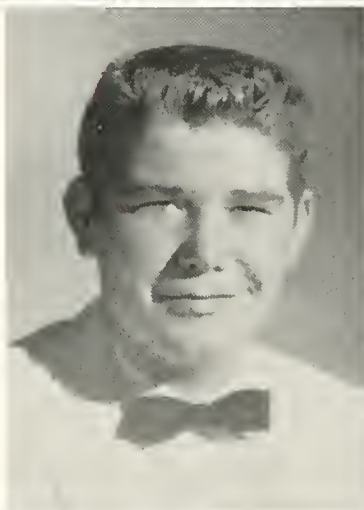
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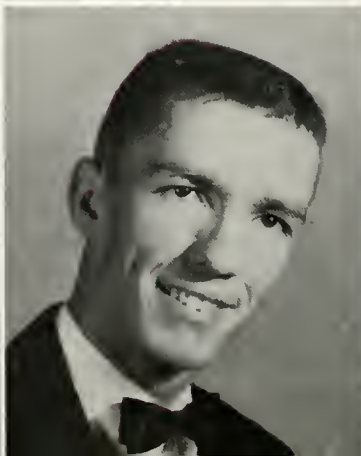
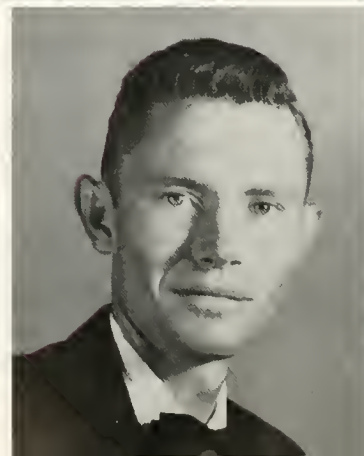
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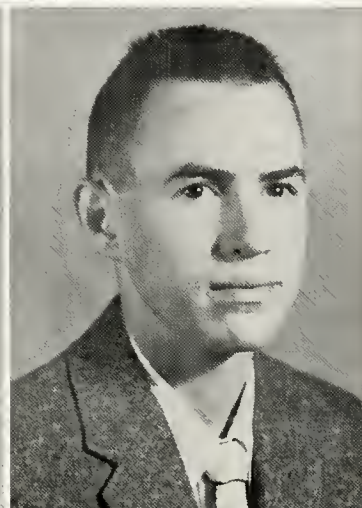
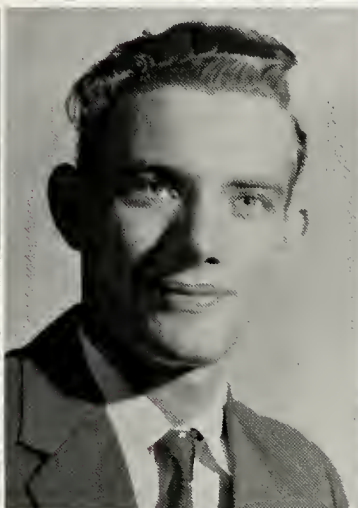
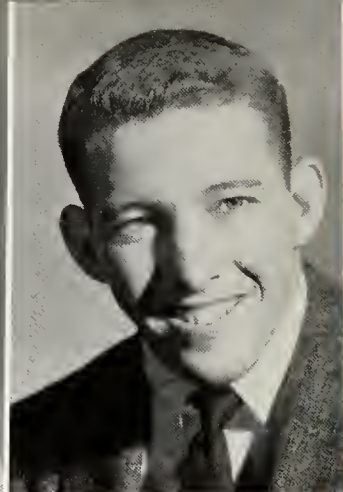
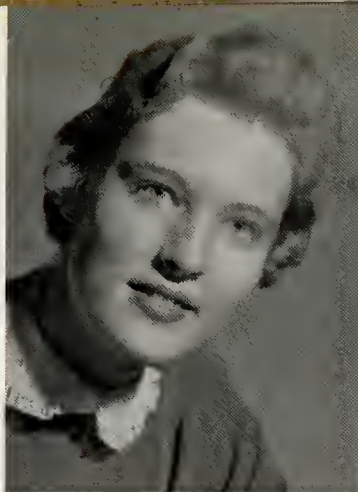




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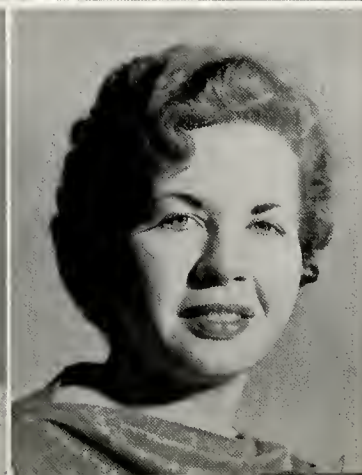
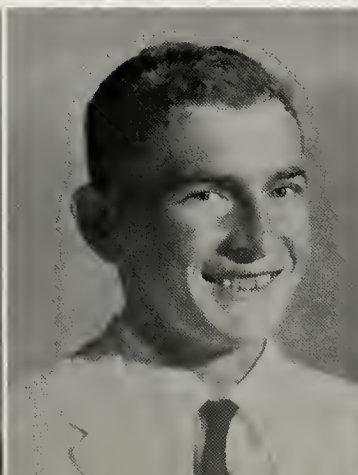
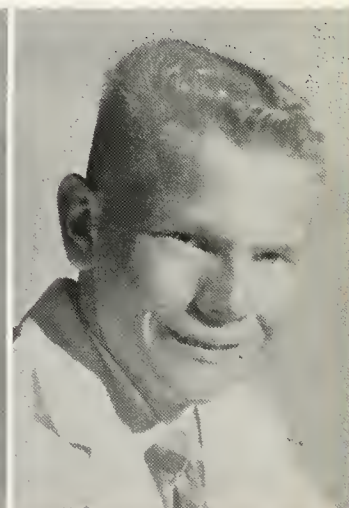
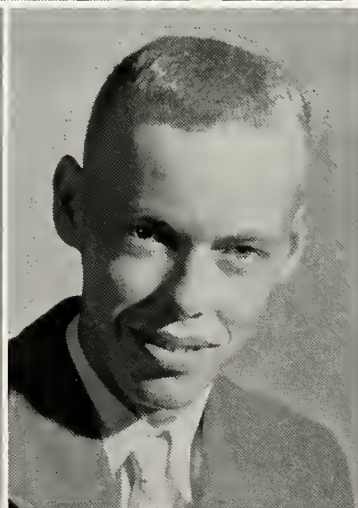
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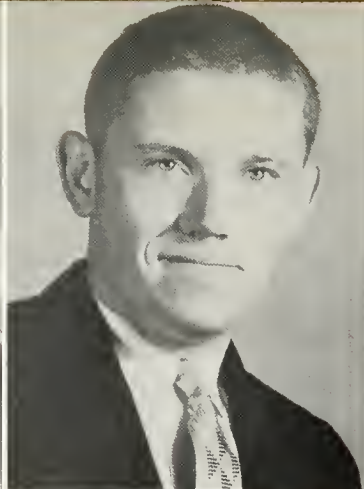


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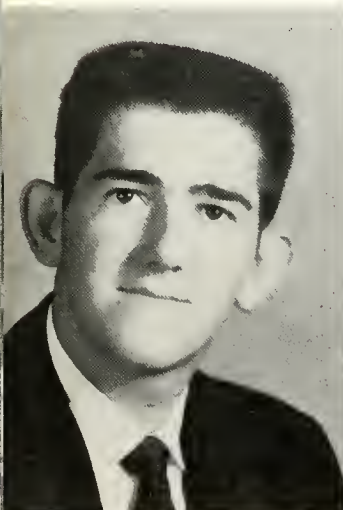
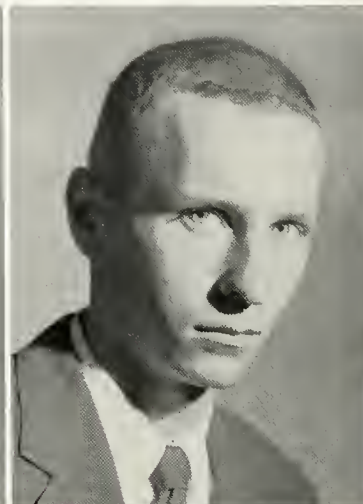
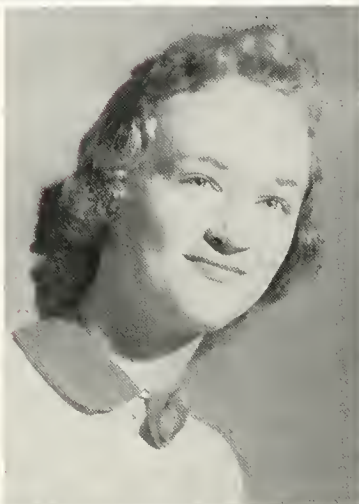
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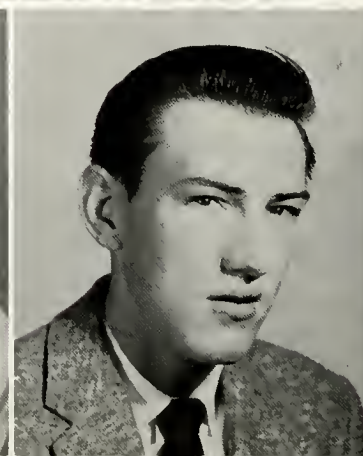
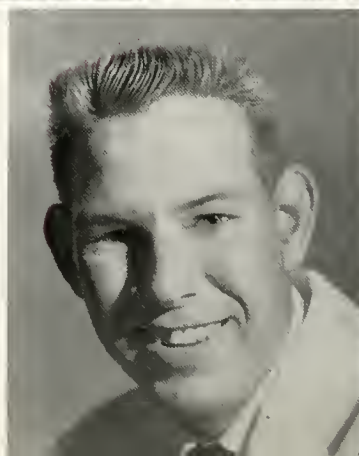
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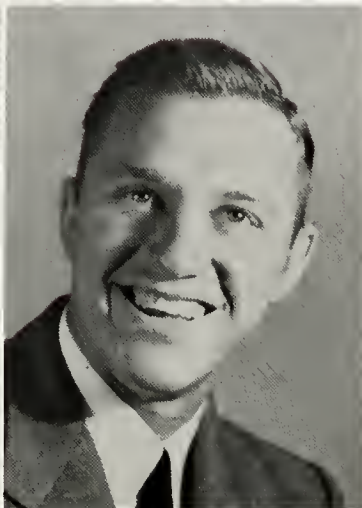
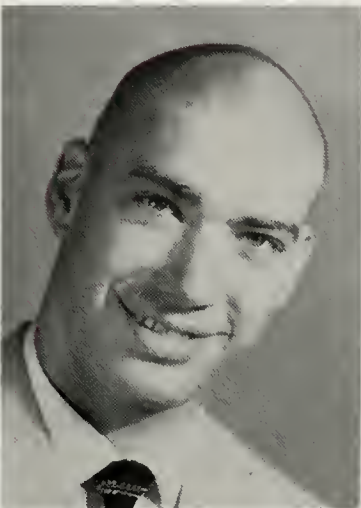
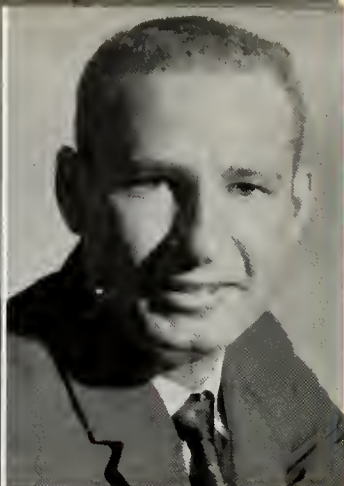
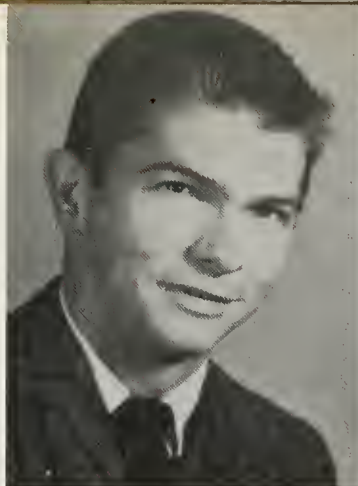




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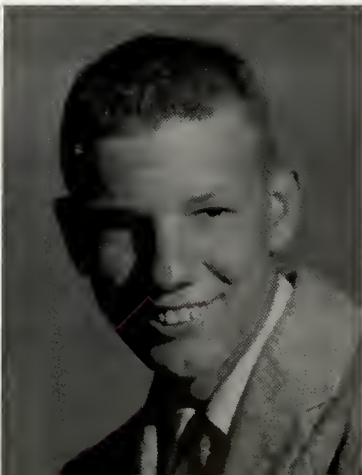
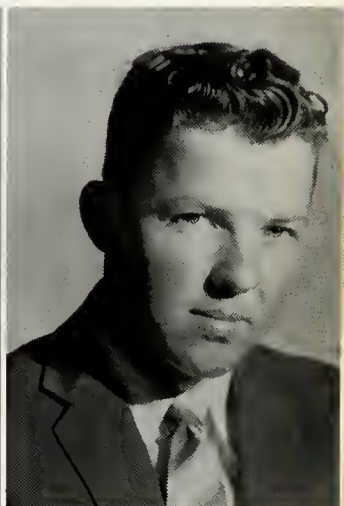
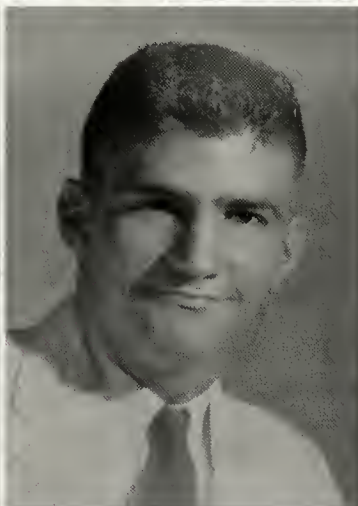
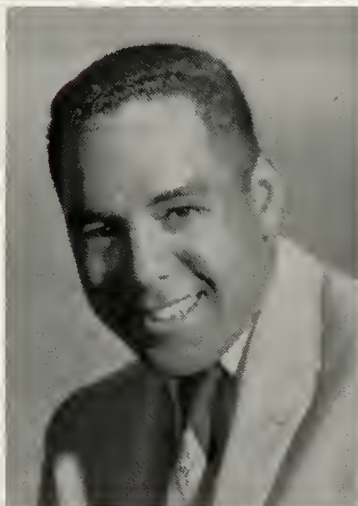
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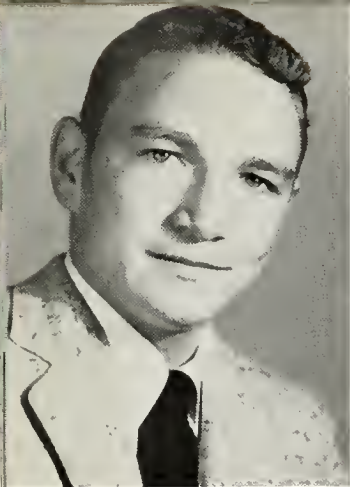
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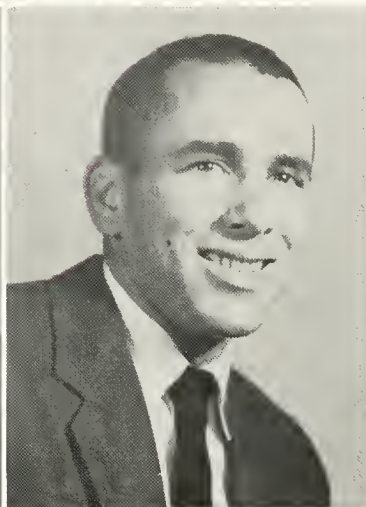
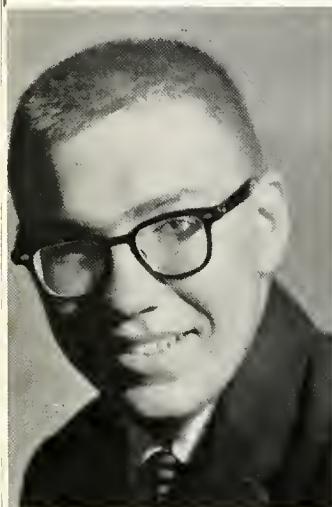
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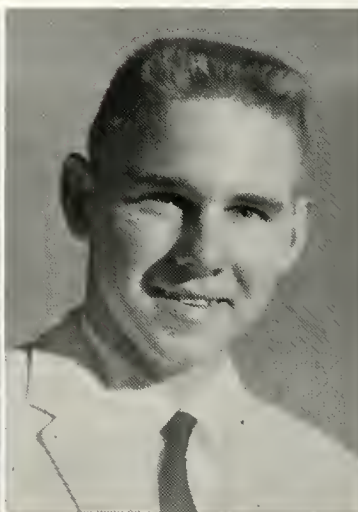
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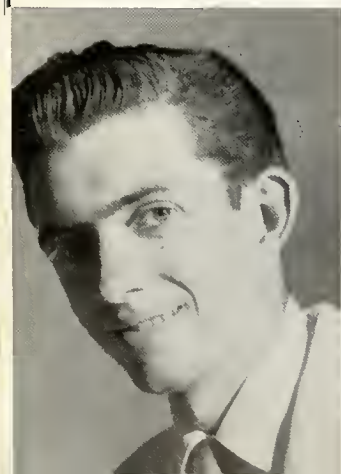
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You tote your own on Freshman Day.



The freshmen jive it up.



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Getting the college idea.





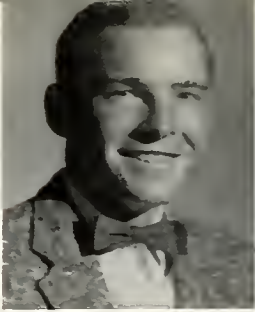


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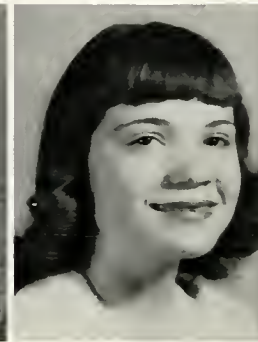


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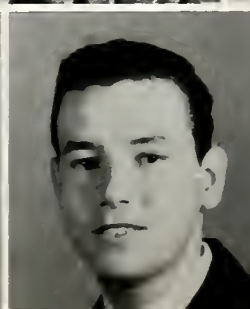
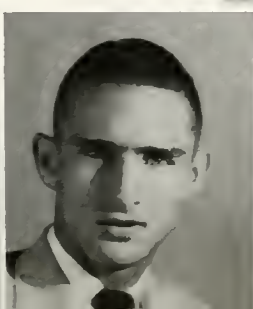
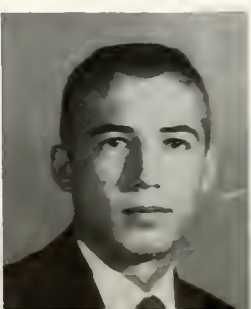
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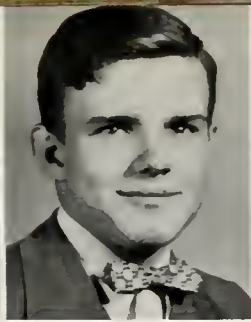


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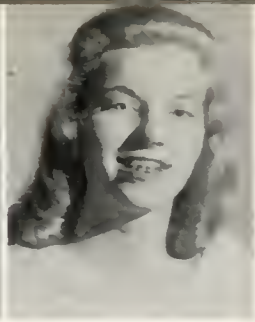
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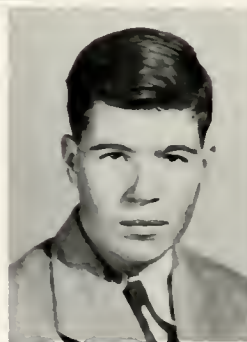
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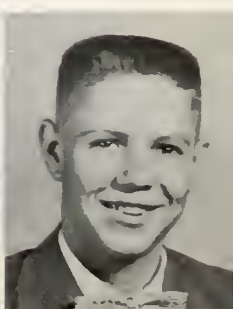
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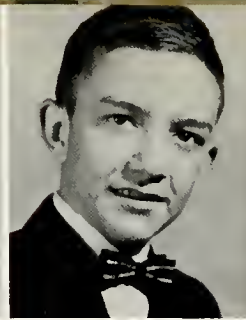
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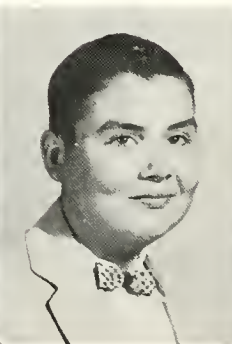
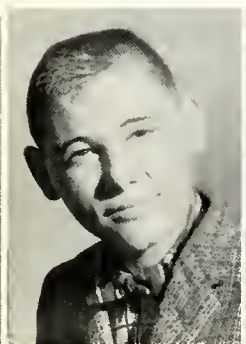


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Willie Joe Thomason



Robert Twilley





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JUDY VAUGHN  
Secretary



ANN DABBS  
Secretary



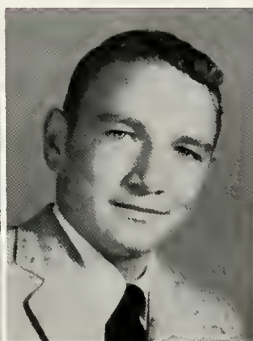
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Barbara Anderson



John Briggs

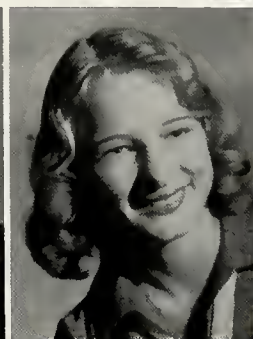


Marvin Bryan

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Leslie Grantham  
Thomas Hairston



Kenny Hamner  
Jo Ellen Hatcher  
Linda Howard



Luther Reed  
Betty Thomason







# *Personalities*

In this section we pay special attention to those on campus who stand out,—to those who have made their personalities manifest in some area, or who have contributed to the life and excellence of our school. Talent is like "a dome of many-colored glass" and exhibits itself variously. Here's to those who have achieved eminence!



*Mr. and Miss E M J C*

*Martha Eldridge and Frank Kelly*









Jane  
Fleming

*Here  
She  
Is*



Tomzie  
Crowson



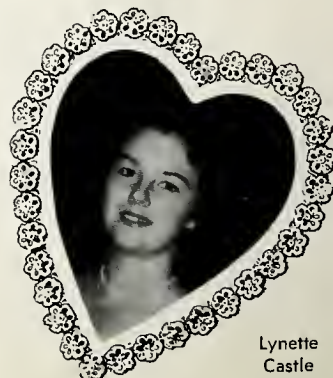
*The  
Homecoming  
Queen*

*and  
Her  
Maids.*

JO VANUA CROCKER



Jerry  
Moody



Lynette  
Castle





The Queen and her entourage.



With Dean Oubre and Student Prexy McSpadden at the reception.



Well, Homer, aren't you the lucky one!



"They also serve . . ."

*Most  
Handsome*

*Reginal  
McClure*





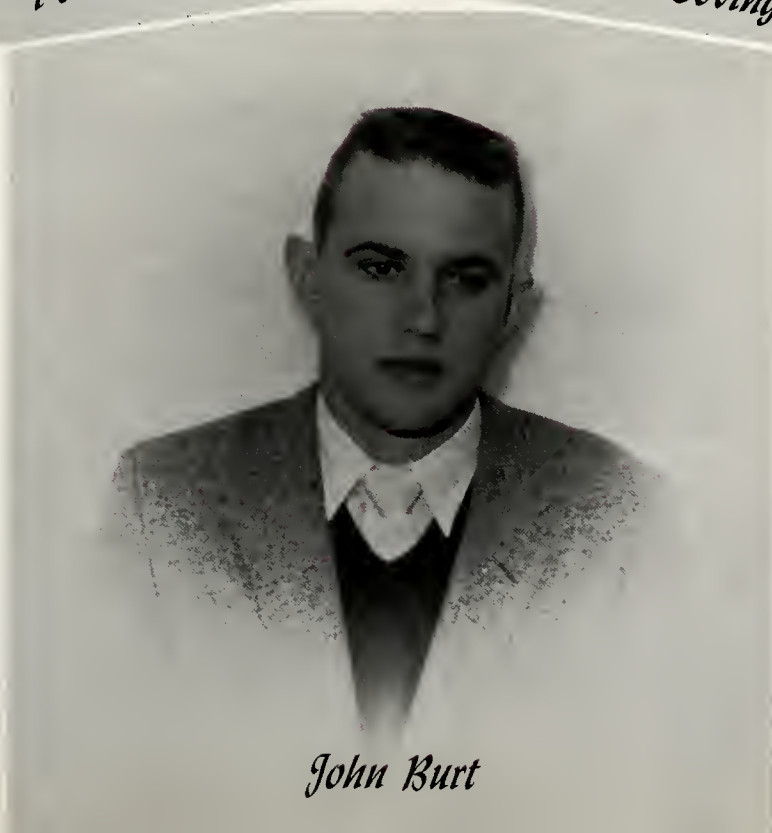
## *Handosomes*



*Charles  
Pounders*



*Tommy  
Covington*



*John Burt*

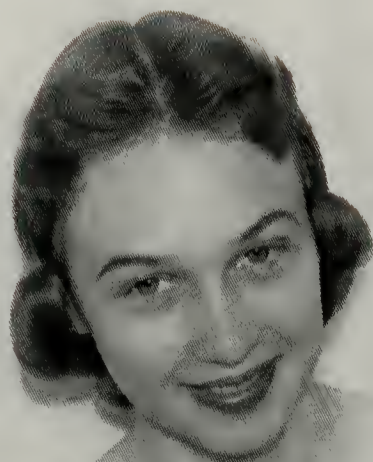
*Most Beautiful*

*Mary  
Nell  
Guy*

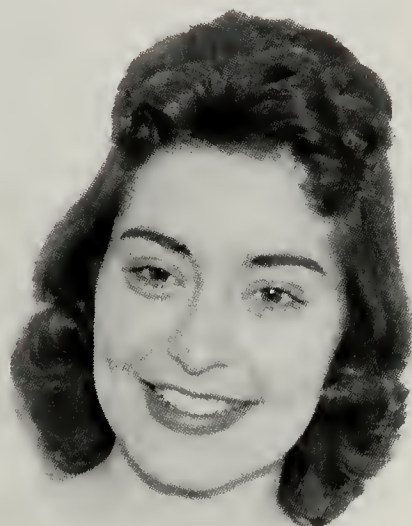




## *Beauties*



*Jo Vanua Crocker*



*Tomzie  
Crowson*



*Lynette Castle*

*Most Intellectual*  
*Sheila Corington and*  
*Miller Griffin*





*Friendliest*  
*Rita Rush and*  
*Murray Gibson*





*Best-Dressed*  
*Shirley Griffin and Frank Kelly*





These were our entries:

(pictured)  
 Jo Vanua Crocker  
 Jane Flemings  
 Sheila Covington  
 Louise Rigdon  
 Lynette Castle

This is our winner

Kemper County  
 Forestry Queen  
 LYNETTE CASTLE

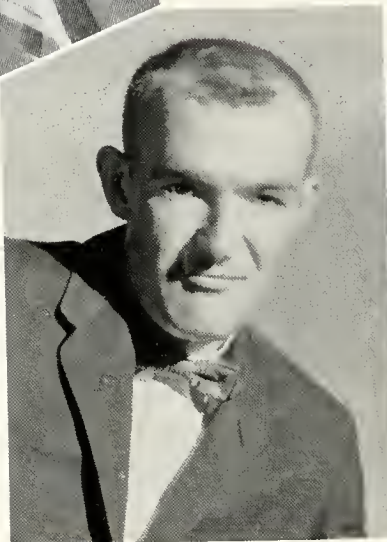


# Personalities of the Month

October—  
BETTYE McQUEEN  
DONNIE CUNNINGHAM



1959 October			
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29



1959 November			
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
2	3	4	5
9	10	11	12
16	17	18	19
23	24	25	26

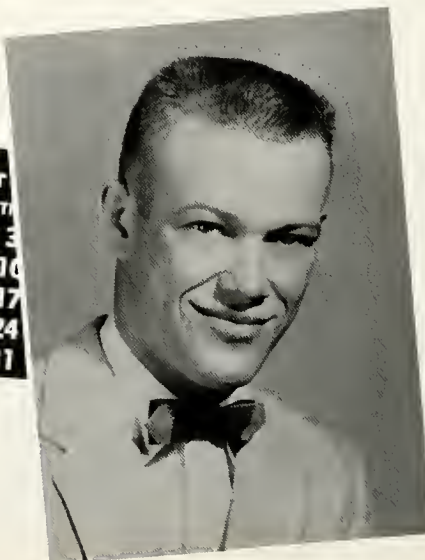


November—  
MURRAY GIBSON  
ETHELEE MULLINS



December		
Tue	Wed	Thu
1	2	3
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15	16	17
22	23	24
29	30	31

December—  
REX JACKSON  
MARTHA SUDDUTH





are voted upon by the COLLEGIAN staff and are kept secret until that issue of the COLLEGIAN appears.

February—  
VIRGINIA CLAY  
STEVE WILKERSON



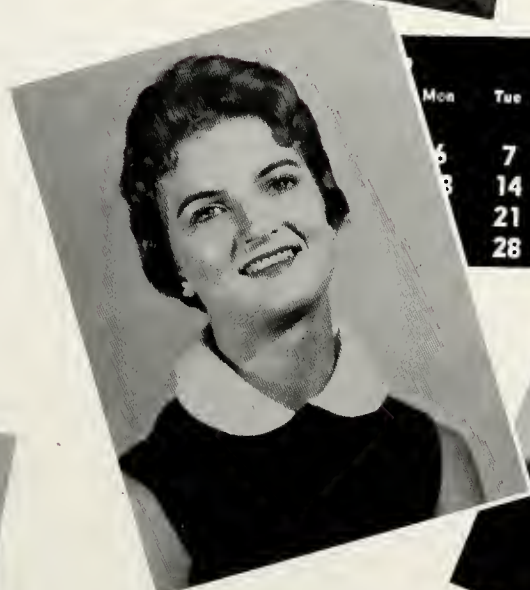
February		
Wed	Thu	
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11	12	
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25	26	



March		
Tue	Wed	Thu
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24	25	26
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March—  
KATHRYN BENNETT  
CHARLES POUNDERS



April			1959	
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	21	22		
	28	29		



April—  
BARBARA GRIFFIN  
TOMMY COZART



May—  
LENEVE GRISSOM  
DAVE BROWN

May	
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*President of the Student Body*

*Dick McSpadden*







PATRICIA DABBS  
KEYES CURRIE  
9th Grade



OLIVIA HARBOUR  
ANDREW FLEMING  
10th Grade

## *High School Favorites*



GAYLE RIGDON  
WALTER THOMASON  
11th Grade



ANN EDWARDS  
J. R. ANDERSON  
12th Grade

*Miss High School*

*Jane Fleming*





*Mr. High School*

*John Evans Dudley*





Such sweet suffering!



Annual reception for students at the President's home.



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What happened to the ball?



Jimmy Bryan accepts Gold Emblem plaque for local chapter of Future Farmers.







At Homecoming we had an afternoon reception and an evening barbecue when we had plenty of food and occasion to say "Remember?"

*Kicked  
Autumn  
into EMJE's lap*

No wonder the freshmen took all the prizes.





Someone said the old water tower would have to go.



"Ladies in Retirement" cast lived it up.



Some others seemed to think Martha would help them.



Two eager beavers began to buckle down



*Basket*

Intramural monkey-shines







Slippery fingers lost it again!



Emily Frankel and her dance team were here.

*ball tossed*

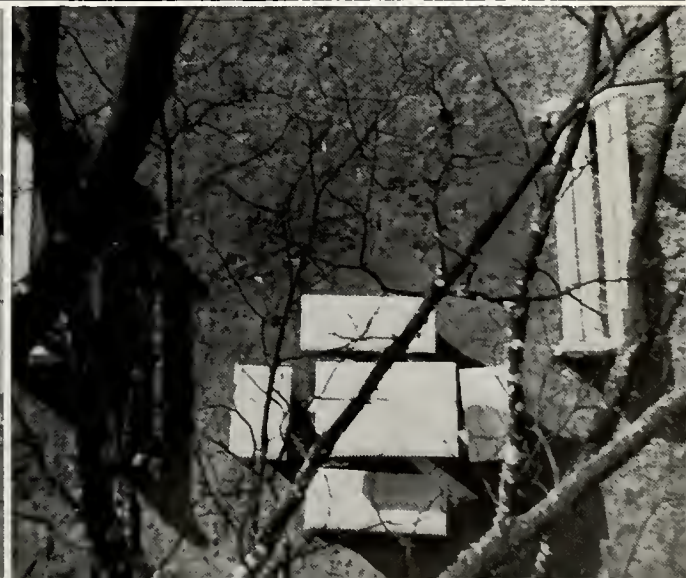
*Winter*

*in and out*

Another citizen does his duty.



Winter empties the courting benches.







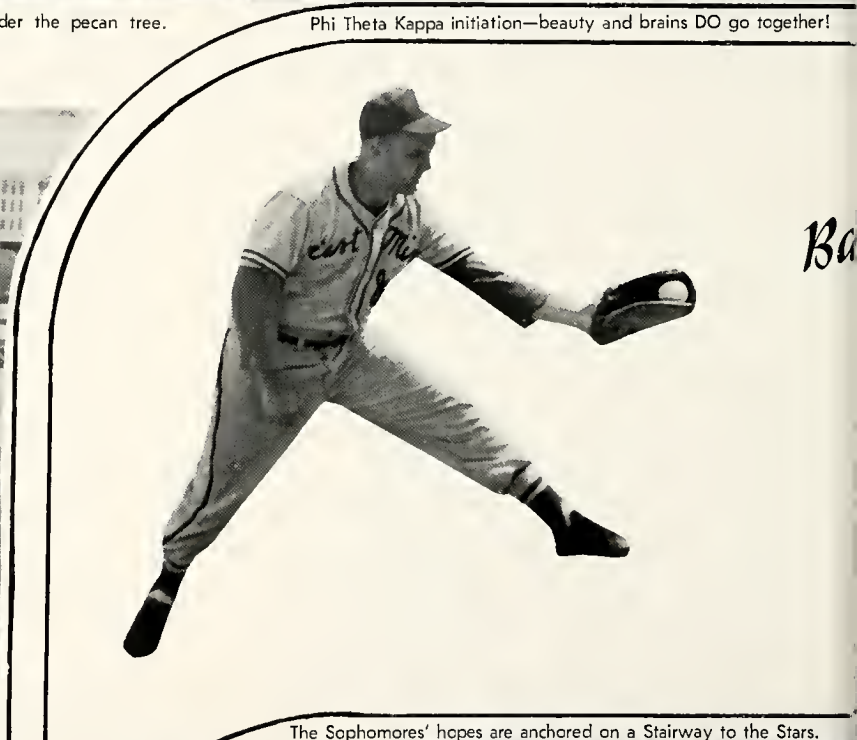
"Sweet Spring, full of sweet days" and companionship under the pecan tree.



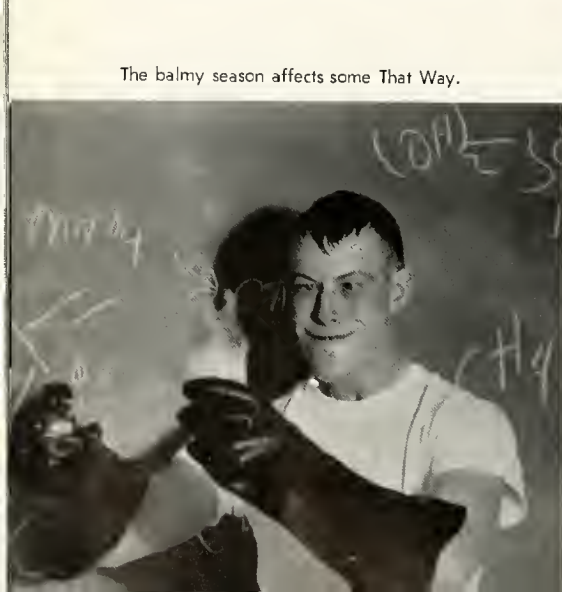
Phi Theta Kappa initiation—beauty and brains DO go together!



Spring opens the flowers—and the doors!



The Sophomores' hopes are anchored on a Stairway to the Stars.



The balmy season affects some That Way.







Mrs. Harbour awards keys to Phi Theta Kappa officers.

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*Caught E M J C's*

*Spring*

*in its hand*

About this time of year we prefer the study of human nature to that of books.

Karen Duke sang ballads for us.



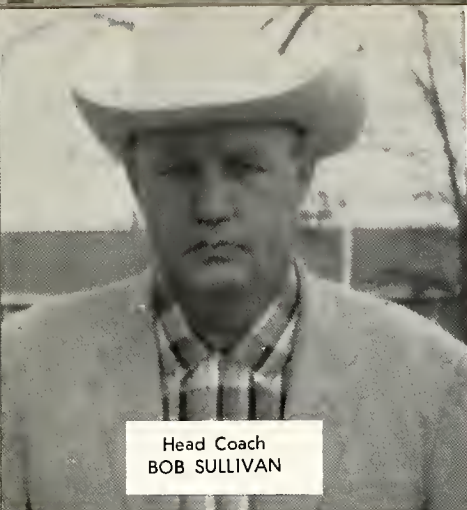




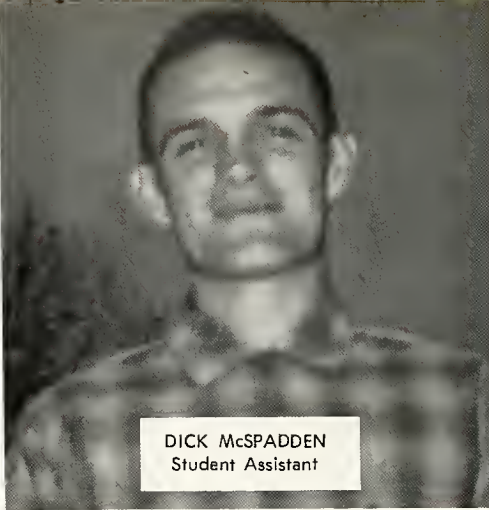
# *Sports*

Our sports areas include football, basketball, baseball, tennis, badminton, ping pong, square dancing, tumbling, and golf. The purpose of its variety is to meet the needs and preferences of every student so that no one sits on the sidelines. We enjoy our athletic program.

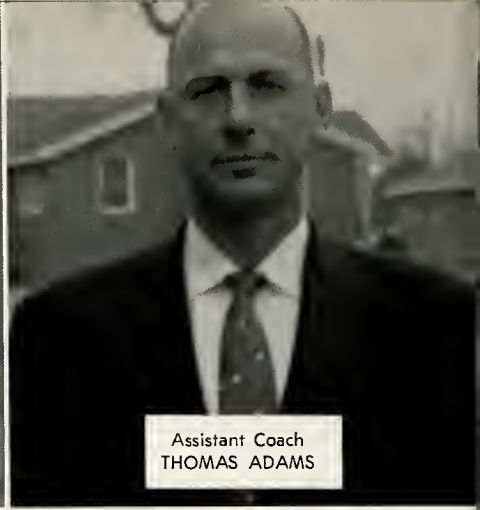




Head Coach  
BOB SULLIVAN



DICK McSPADDEN  
Student Assistant



Assistant Coach  
THOMAS ADAMS

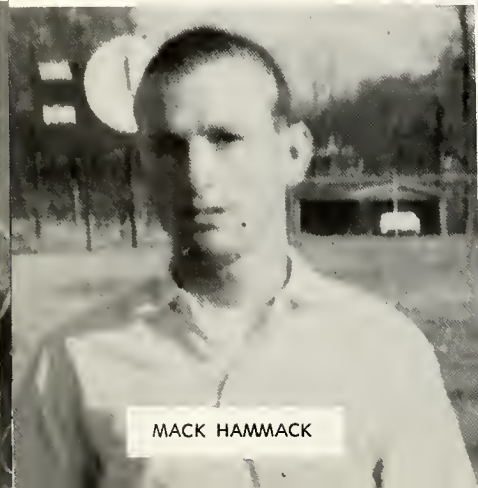
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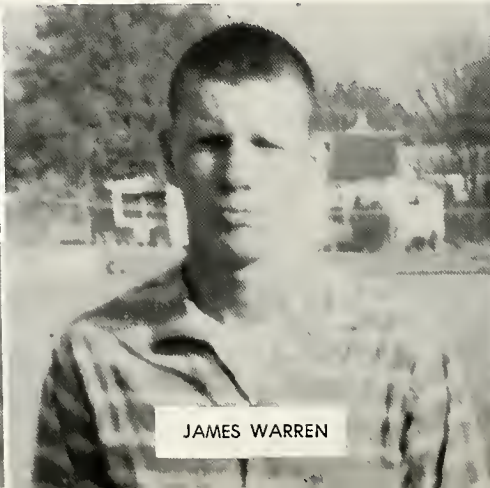


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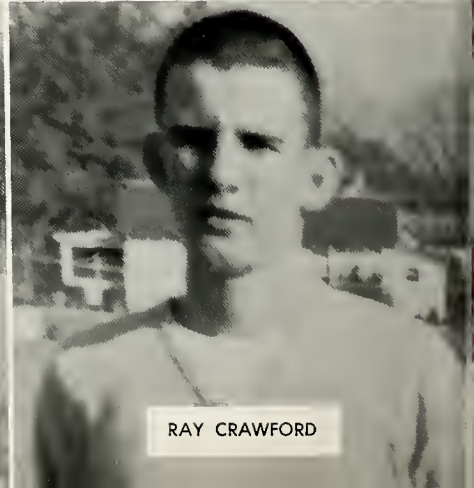
#### The Managers



MACK HAMMACK



JAMES WARREN



RAY CRAWFORD





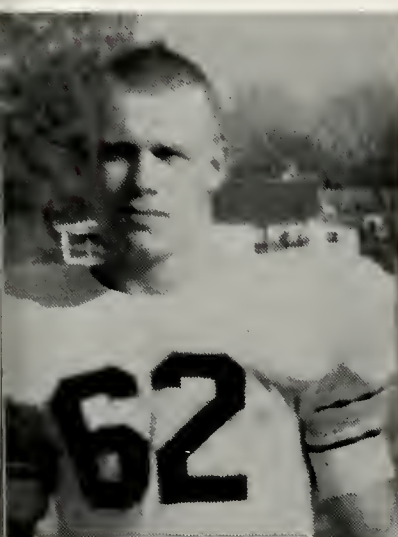
WAYNE ANDERS  
Tackle



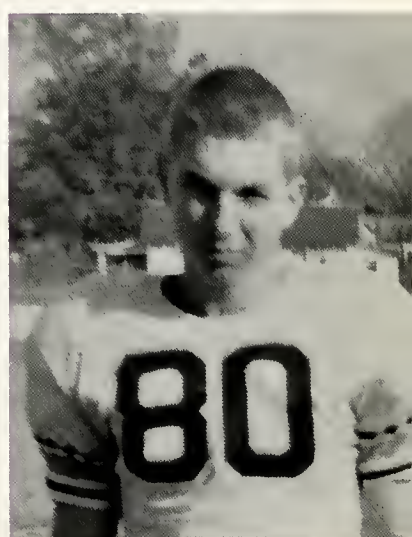
BARBARA FAYE BATY



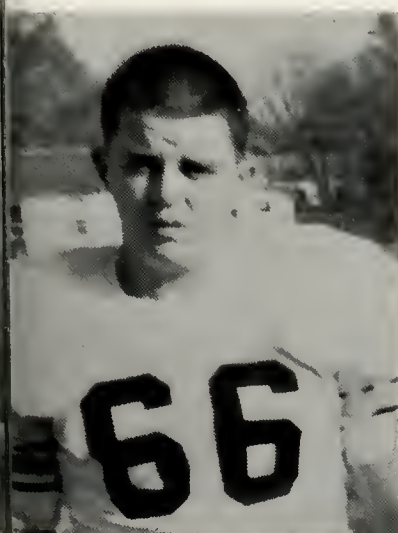
JAMES BYRAN  
Tackle



BILL BOWMAN  
Guard



TOMMY COZART  
End



DAVID BROWN  
Guard



BETTYE BOUNDS



GEORGE CUMMINS  
End



RALPH EMMONS  
Halfback



VIVIAN BAGWELL



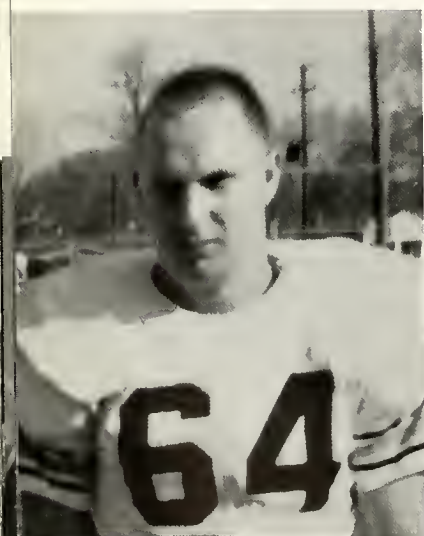
FRANK KELLY  
Guard



GERALD GODWIN  
Center



DEWITT KEY  
Fullback



LARRY HODGE  
Guard



BARBARA ANDERSON



PHILIP LACASCIO  
End





BILL LANTZ  
Fullback



UNDINE OUBRE



DICK MILLICAN  
Tackle



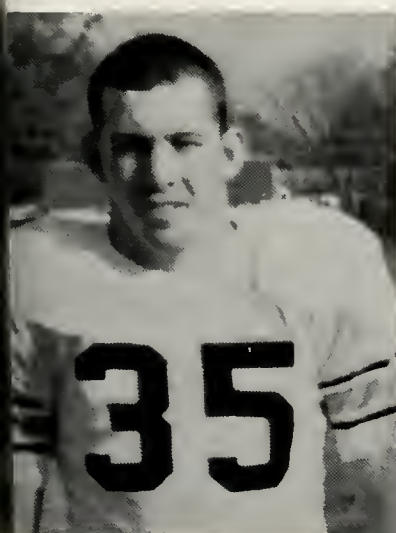
REGNIALD McCLURE  
Halfback



MARY NELL GUY



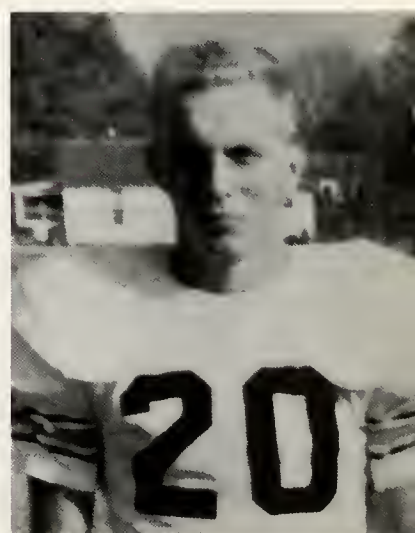
ROBERT PIERO  
Halfback



CHARLES MEDLEY  
Halfback



CAROL ANN BRIGGS



TOMMY POLANSKY  
Quarterback



CHARLES PONDERS  
Halfback



JO VANUA CROCKER



CHARLES SPARKS  
End



JOHN RANSBURGH  
Quarterback



TOMZIE CROWSON



DOUGLAS SPROAT  
Center



JESSE SPARKMAN  
Tackle



MARTHA JACKSON



BILL STEPHENS  
Center

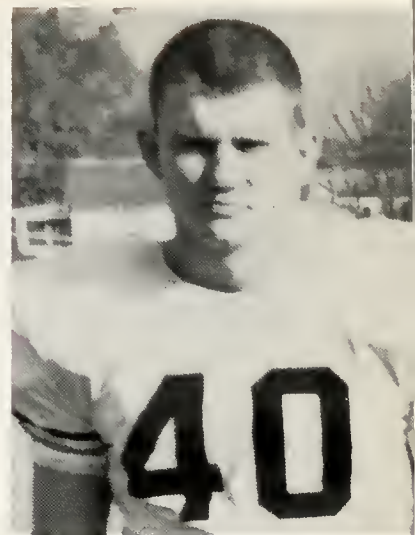




BOB SULLIVAN  
Tackle



PATSY DEES



RICHARD WIRTH  
Fullback



KEN WADDEL  
Halfback



MARGIE GOODMAN



JERRY WOOTEN  
End



STEVE WILKERSON  
Tackle



EDGAR LEE WRIGHT  
Guard

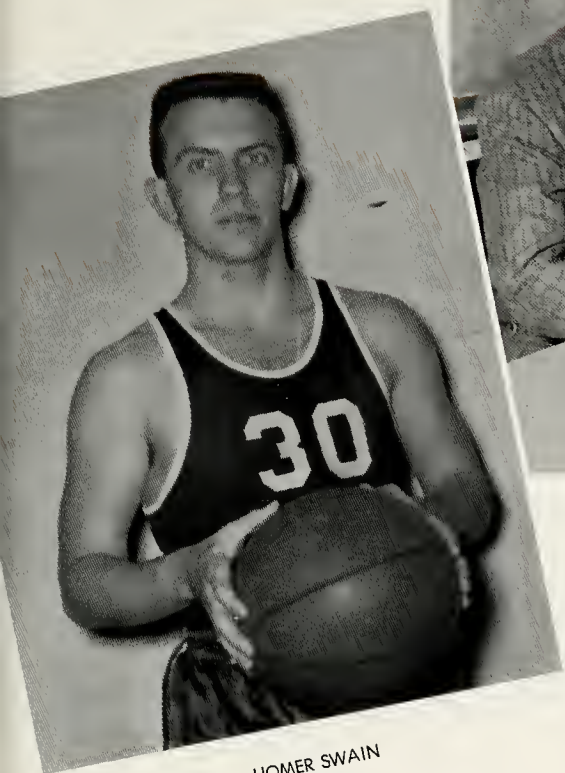
# *Basketball*



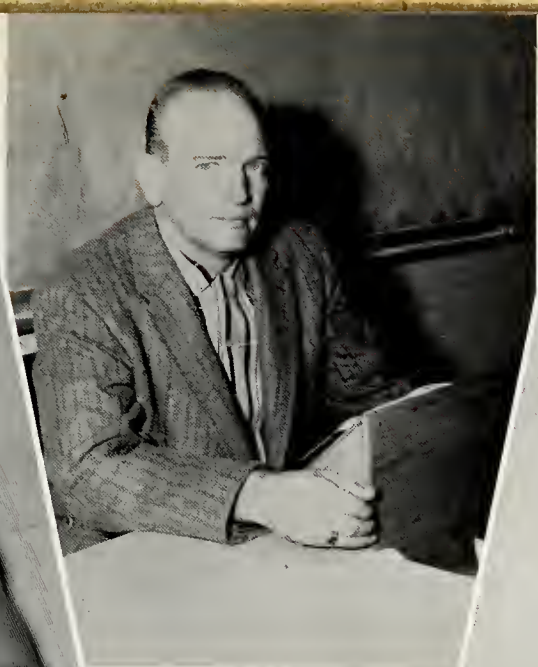
Pictured:  
HARRY JUNIOR RATLIFF  
Letterman's Trophy  
COACH CURRIE  
HOMER SWAIN  
All-State Team  
RONNIE JOHNSON  
Rebounding Trophy







HOMER SWAIN  
captain



COACH KEYES CURRIE



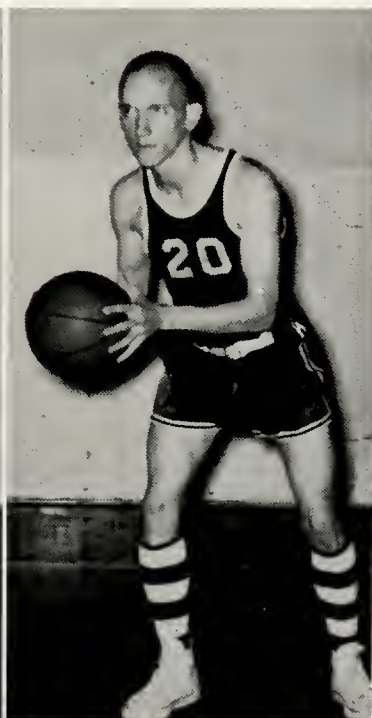
GENE PULLEN  
manager



BILLY BLACK  
guard



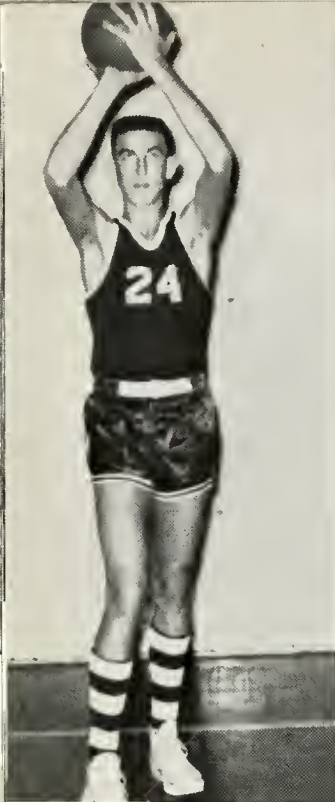
HENDON BOLTON  
guard



LENDON BOLTON  
guard



JOHN BURT  
guard



ROBERT COOK  
forward



DONNIE CUNNINGHAM  
guard



TOMMY COVINGTON  
forward



JERRY DAVIS  
center



JERRY McDONALD  
forward



JIMMY EASLEY  
center



MILLARD GRIFFIN  
forward



RONNIE JOHNSON  
center





ABE LINEBERRY  
center



JOE LEE NEWELL  
forward



BUCK RATCLIFF  
forward



HARRY RATCLIFF  
forward



MEL REYNOLDS  
guard



STANLEY SHANNON  
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HOMER SWAIN  
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JAMES WILSON  
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# Mississippi Champions

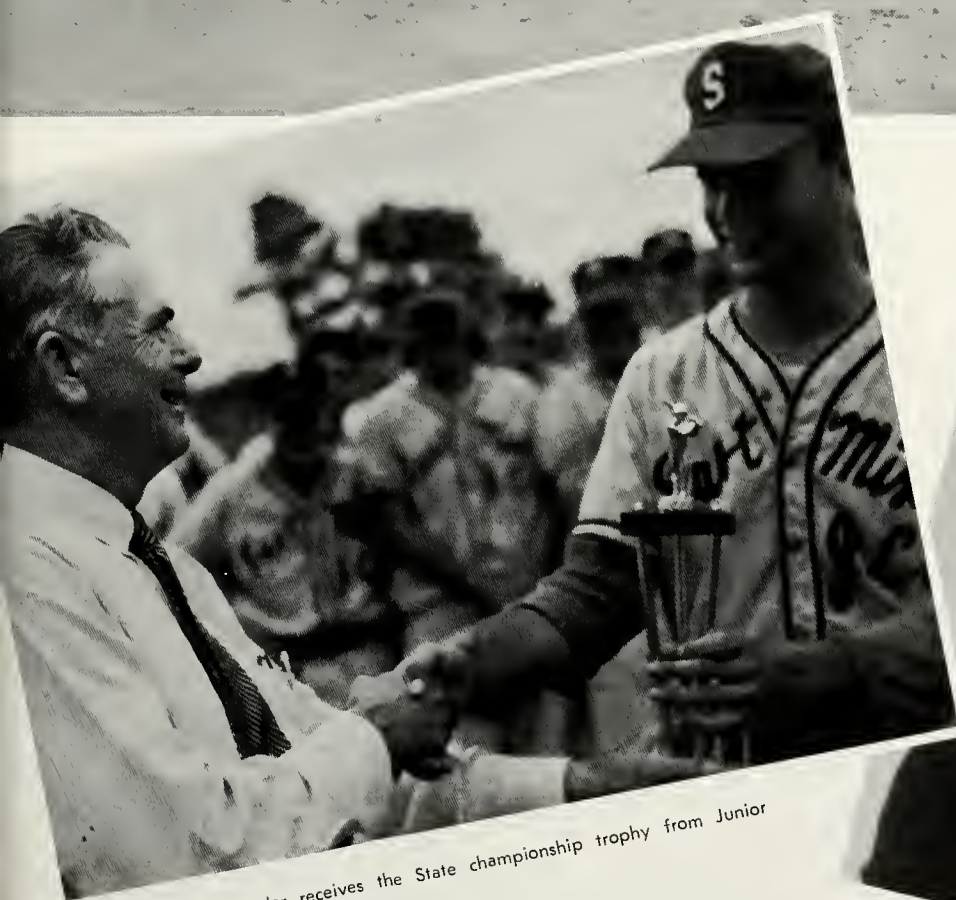


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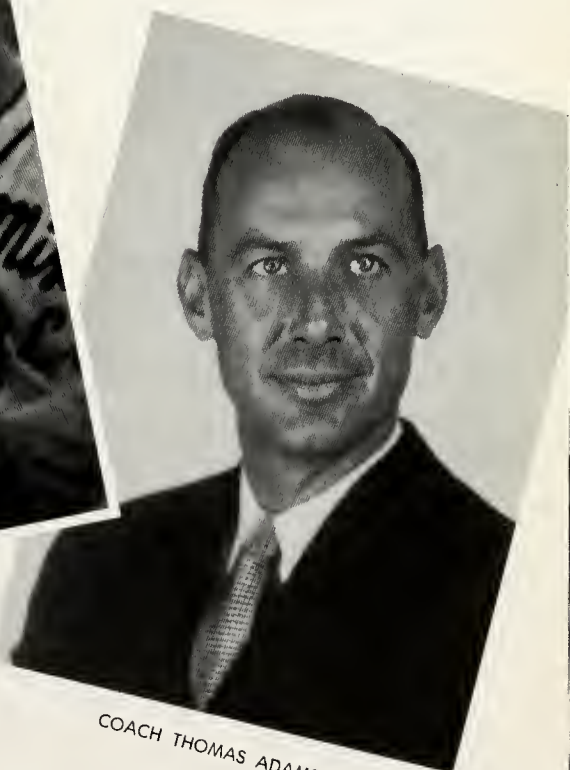




The State Champs

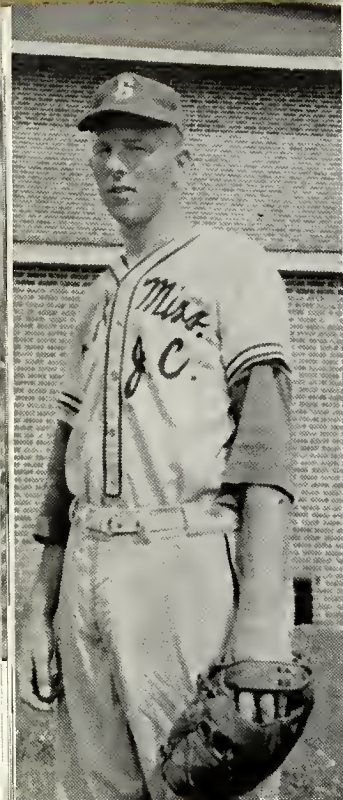


Captain Paul Alexander receives the State championship trophy from Junior College Supervisor B. A. Hill.



COACH THOMAS ADAMS





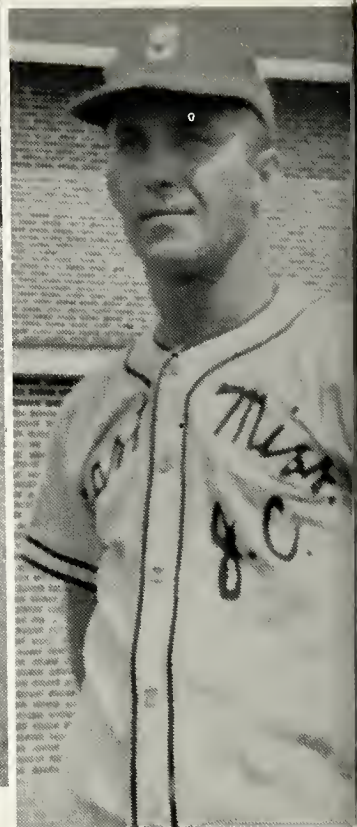
DELMORE WILLIAMS



OTHO BROWN



DICK McSPADDEN



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LARRY QUIMBY



DONALD POPE



JOE OLIVER

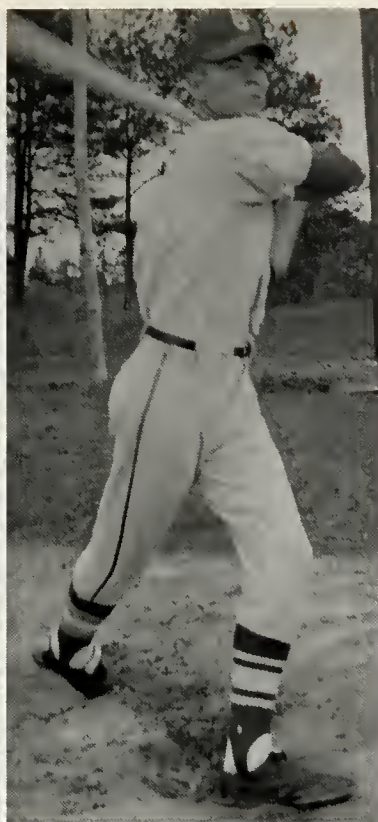


PAUL ALEXANDER





RONALD HEGWOOD



GEORGE CUMMINGS



RAYMOND CHRISTENSON



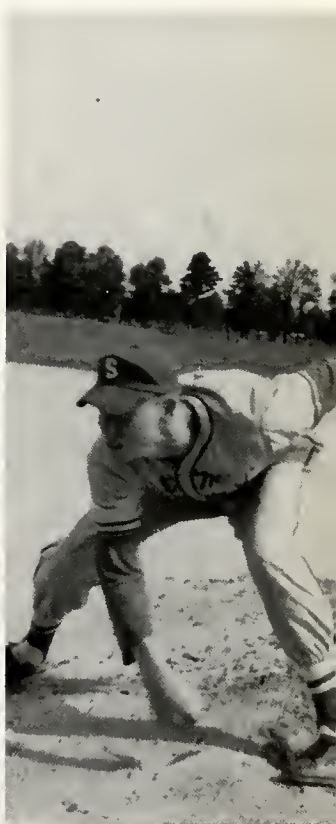
SHELBY SALTER



GERALD POOLE



FRANK HAIR



RICHARD POOLE





LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenny Briggs, Keyes Currie, Guy Purvis Jr., Jackie Persons, James Smith, Robert Thomas (manager). STANDING: Bobby Twilley, Charles Hill, J. R. Anderson, Tommy Briggs, John Lundy Temple, John Evan Dudley.

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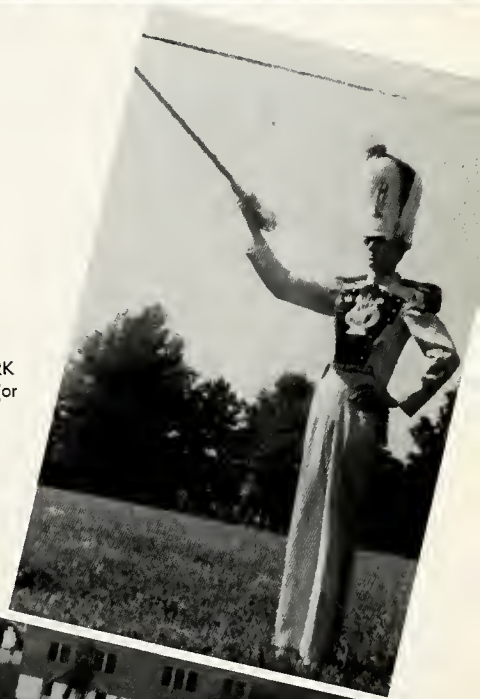


# *The E.M.J.C. Marching Band*



With the boom of the drums,  
the swell of the brass, and the  
prancing of the pretty majorettes  
the Band comes down the field—  
and who is so dead that his blood  
fails to stir!

ROY YORK  
Drum Major









# Organizations

We owe much of our budding confidence to the problems and victories we meet in our organizations. Be it religious, group, drama, governing body, or a club augmenting a field of study—it helps us in growing up to adult activities. We learn the orderly way to conduct a meeting, how to build a program, and the give and take of respecting another's opinion and being respected in turn. The organizations, in short, represent the student-managed side of college life.



# Student Council



SEATED: Jane Fleming, Benn Reese, Steve Wilkerson, President Dick McSpadden, Martha Eldridge, Betty Bounds, Sheila Covington. STANDING: Murray Gibson, Dan Creekmore, Mr. Knight, Mrs. Harbour, Dick Wirth, Laneve Grissom, Shirley Griffin, Frank Kelly.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL has been very busy this year. The council members have conducted all the student elections, sponsored a dance, backed the teams, repaired the flag-pole, and daily raised the flag, handled the basketball tournament, did a beautiful job of campus-wide Christmas decorations, and are currently carrying out a major campus beautification project.





The BSU Greater Council is composed of members of the BSU who work as a planning committee for the group as a whole. This organization strives to bring the Church and Christ closer to the Baptist students and their friends through daily devotionals, Bible studies, and other BSU activities. Director of this group is the Rev. Jack Palmer.

Pictured:

FIRST ROW: Margie Goodman, Virginia Temple, Sheila Covington. SECOND ROW: Willa Keeton, Bettye McQueen, THIRD ROW: Margaret Edwards, Anita Stephens, Shirley Griffin.



Under the direction of the Rev. Hollis Youngblood, the WESLEY group meets weekly; thus strengthening the spiritual life of the Methodist students on campus. Sending a delegate to the National Student Conference is but one of the many projects this small but active group hopes to accomplish.

Pictured:

FIRST ROW: Patricia Knight, Martha Eldridge, Glenda Barnett. SECOND ROW: Mary Nell Guy, Martha Jackson, Tomzie Crowson. THIRD ROW: Theidus Glasgow, Roy York, Lincoln Lineberry, Vernon Veasley.



# The Collegian

East Mississippi Junior College, Wednesday, February 4, 1959

## Results Of Who's Who



Mr. and

Eldridge and Frank Kelly

Charles Morgan, Lindale, Ga.; expected mates.

THE COLLEGIAN STAFF

Delphia Mabry, Patricia Dees, Martha Eldridge, Vivian Bagwell, Margie Goodman, John Polansky, Bob Piero, Gene Pullen, Dick Wirth, Bill Stephens, Bob Sullivan, Lyda Oden, Sue May, Thelma King, Shirley Griffin, Lynn Covington.

### LOST TEAMS

st of a growing list of  
ncil projects is an of-  
Coach Currie with  
istrict Basketball  
be held in the  
ay, February 17.  
ncil members will  
hosts and hostesses to  
visiting is, and will act  
at the door.  
be helpful." Student  
President Dick McSpad-  
said, "if all EMJC students  
were on their best behaviour

MARTHA ELDRIDGE  
Editor

Dawson. Leighton, Ala.; Ronald Manley, Columbus; Janice Persons. Macon; Bienville Skipper. Macon;  
Jerrie Crosswhite, Town Creek. Ala.; John Baggett, Mt. Vernon, Ala.; Earl Rich. Pell City. Ala. second. \$50; and third, \$25. Finals

### GRANTHAM PLACED FIRST IN FORESTRY CONTEST

Recently in the Lions Club forestry contest Leslie Grantham placed first, taking the prize of \$25. James Smith captured second place and \$15; and Kenny

EMJC. Other Most zie Cr Nell G Hands Charle Clure, Mos ington liest, son; j fin ar Favor Ander Gayle on; 1 Harbo and 9







FIRST ROW: Rita Rush, Bettye Bounds, Vivian Bagwell, Jeanette White, Patsy Dees. SECOND ROW: Margie Goodman, Catherine Bennette, Jimmy Cole, Donnie Cunningham, Ben Reese, Dinal Clayton, Rachel Smith, Delphia Mabrey. THIRD ROW: Anita Stephens, Laneve Grissom, Willa Dean Keeton, Mary Nell Guy, Sue May, Beenerly McDonald, Dot Jones, Shirley Whitfield. FOURTH ROW: Herman Mitchell, Ravon Cumberland, Jerry Beavers, Roy York, Vernon Veasey, Sammy Hudnell.



#### THE HARMONETTES

To be a Harmonette is to win one of the most coveted positions. We are proud of this group—they combine beauty with precision of performance.

They are:

Tomzie Crowson, accompanist, Anita Stephens, Rita Rush, Betty Bounds, Laneve Grissom, Sue May, Mary Nell Guy, Kathryn Bennet, Vivian Bagwell, Patricia Dees.



THE SHUTTERBUGS are a real help in speeding publicity pictures and in recording campus "moments to remember." They are not only on the spot to take the picture, but they also rush the pictures through the mysterious processes of the "dark room."

Sheila Covington, Chirley Griffin, Jimmy Cole, Vernon Veazey, Rex Jackson.

DELTA PSI OMEGA is the national honorary fraternity for those who qualify in dramatics. A member must perform, with excellence, a major role in a three-act play, or its equivalent. This year's play was "Ladies in Retirement," a thoughtful chiller-thriller.

Shirley Griffin, president, Sheila Covington, Leland Brown, Rita Rush, Tomzie Crowson, Patricia Dees.







Guyula Jones, Willa Dean Keeton, Bettye McQueen

THE LIBRARY STAFF—is made up of scholarship students who work under Mrs. Williams. Their work is all pleasure for they have the opportunity to learn more about "the wonderful world of books" than most of us do.



#### W.S.G.A.

The Women's Student Government Association is made up of resident freshmen and sophomore girls who are chosen by ballot to the job of governing dormitory women, along with Dean Anderson. The male contingent will not soon forget that this year the dormitory girls gave a lovely evening party just for the on-campus men.

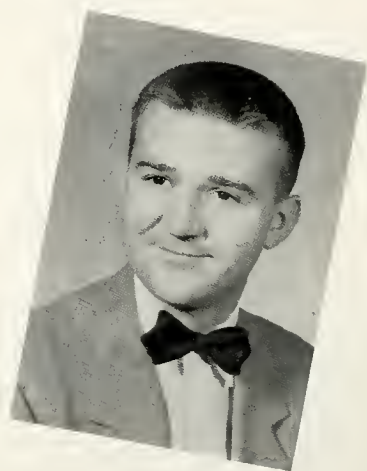
Shirley Griffin, Anita Stephens,  
Dean Anderson, Laneve Grissom.





### THE CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band takes up where the Marching Band leaves off: It fills numerous engagements within the area, and gives a Spring Concert at home.



### THE CRAGO HONOR SOCIETY

Named for its founder, it is composed of students honored for their excellent performance in the school band. Invitation of membership is based on academic standing, instrumental performance, and faithful interest in the general musical program.



THE  
EMJC  
DANCE  
BAND



Left to right: George Cummings, James Persons, Burt Buchanan, Herman Mitchell, Elaine Weaver, Bettye Bounds.

FFA GIRLS

FIRST ROW: Olivia Harbour, Jeannie Casche, Carol Bridges, Alice Faye Stuart, Jo Ellen Hatcher, Linda Howard. SECOND ROW: Vyrchie Reed, Gayle Rigdon, Polly Buchannon, Judy Vaughan, Patricia Dabbs, Elaine Weaver, Louise Rigdon. THIRD ROW: Alice Rigdon, Ann Dabbs, Faye Baty, Betty Thomason, Ruby Ann Hopper, Ida Nell West, Barbara Anderson.





#### FFA BOYS

FIRST ROW: Jimmy Bryan, Bobby Twilley, Kenny Homner, James Johnson, Harold Lunsford, (Ira Q. Weaver, advisor). SECOND ROW: John Temple, Mose Fleming, Clay Williams, Kenny Briggs, Charles Hill, Keyes Currie, Frankie McNiell. THIRD ROW: James Smith, Willie Joe Thomason, John Evan Dudley, Jimmy Daniels, Ray Hill, Charlie Thomose. FOURTH ROW: Leslie Granthom, Neeley Johnson, Jackie Persons, Marvin Bryan, Robert Thomas, David Hutcherson. FIFTH ROW: J. R. Anderson, Martin Hairston, Tommy Briggs, Walter Thomason, Billy Buchanan.



FFA Sweetheart  
OLIVIA HARBOUR





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Pictured above: Lynette Castle, Rita Rush, Sheila Covington, Martha Eldridge, Diana Clayton, Tomzie Crowson, Jimmy Wright, Edwina Jenkins, Bettye James, Patricia Knight and Tommie Lou Nix.

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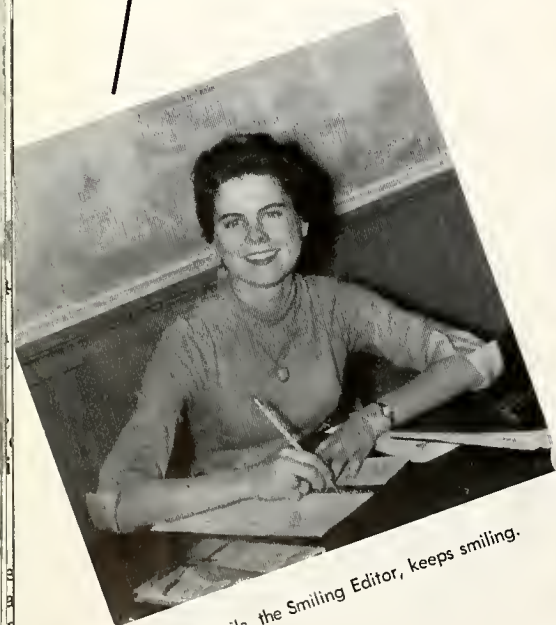
Some staff members work "across the street."



Jerry washes up after being in the dark-room, that is.

AND

some work at the office



Sheila, the Smiling Editor, keeps smiling.







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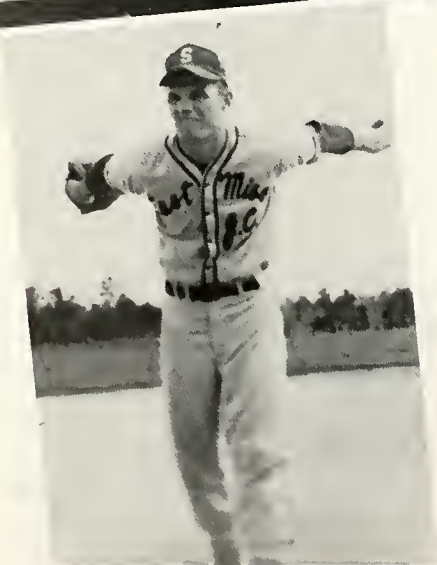
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The weekly versus the nightly.



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Careful, boy!

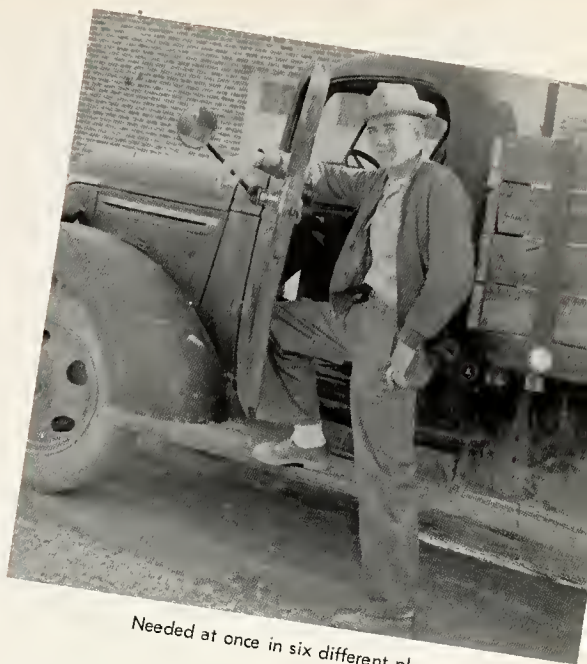


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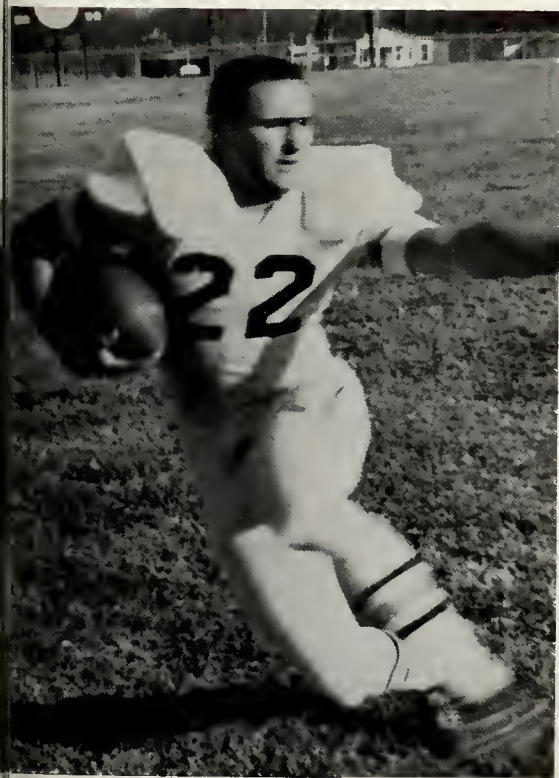
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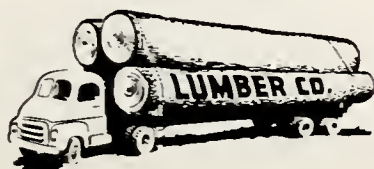
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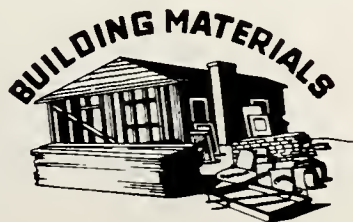
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